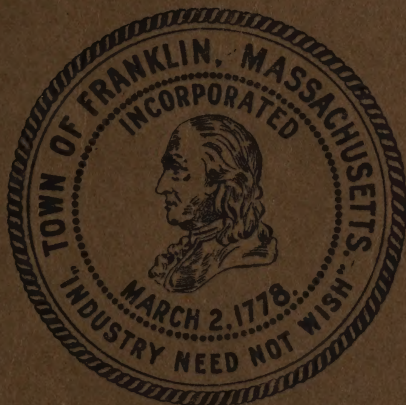


SEVENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
Town of Franklin



For The
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31
1928

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For Municipal Year 1928

Moderator

ARTHUR W. PEIRCE

Selectmen

RUEL E. HEYWOOD

DANIEL A. CODY

EDWARD S. COOK

Town Treasurer

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP

Assessor (for three years)

WILLIAM H. GOLDING

Town Clerk

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE F. RIBERO

GEORGE E. EMERSON

JOHN B. HEALEY

Auditor

CARL B. EMERSON

Collector of Taxes

CLARA E. MARTIN

School Committee (for three years)

CARL E. RICHARDSON, M. D.

Board of Health (for three years)

CHARLES B. HUSSEY, M. D.

Water and Sewer Commissioner (for three years)

FRED P. CHAPMAN

Constables

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

CARL F. ENGLER

WILLIAM T. HOOPER

Tree Warden

JOHN W. STOBART

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

Town Planning Board

ARTHUR W. PEIRCE

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON

for three years

Finance Committee

ARTHUR W. PEIRCE, Chairman

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP

RALPH A. GALLAGHER

KATHERINE E. COSTELLO

URBAN C. HOLMES

JOHN B. HEALEY

FRANK E. OSBORNE

AGNES B. DANA

ANNIE B. PRINCE

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON

CARL E. RICHARDSON

HAROLD L. PENDLETON

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON

HERBERT C. STEWART

DANIEL F. SHEA

LOUIS VENDETTI

LEROY W. STOTT

EDWARD S. COOK

PALMER A. WOODWARD

ROBERT T. FRENCH

HORACE W. HOSIE

Chief of Police

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Engineers of the Fire Department

LESLIE S. WIGGIN
 GEORGE F. RIBERO
 WILLIAM J. DAVIS

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Day Officer and Lock-up Keeper

DENNIS J. FEELEY

Night Officers

CARL F. ENGLER HAROLD BARNES

Special Police Officers

GEORGE M. PROAL	LORING JOHNSON
CHARLES H. ROBINSON	WILLIAM YANKEE
JOHN J. McCARTHY	FRANK P. MURPHY
ERNEST WARD	PAUL A. GILBERT
RALPH W. COOK	ELMER F. THOMPSON
ALBERT BURGESS	HENRY HANNON
RUEL E. HEYWOOD	CLARENCE DEAN
EDWARD S. COOK	HENRY HART
ROBERT HEYWOOD	REINDER HAARSMA
PATRICK CASEY	ALBERT F. GRANGER
AGOSTINO DeBAGGIS	EDWARD C. BARNES
EDWARD F. WESTMAN	CHARLES R. GOWEN
JOSEPH E. DENTON	FRED J. BASSETT
OWEN H. MORRISSEY	GEORGE M. McMILLAN
HERBERT C. STEWART	HENRY J. COCKELL
ARTHUR C. WOODWARD	LEO P. SUPPLE
JOHN B. HEALEY	THOMAS M. KEEFE
WILLIAM J. CODY	CHESTER MOLLOY
FRANK BARDOL	WILLIAM DUMAS
JAMES MORRISSEY	EDWIN F. RIBERO
HAROLD L. HAWKINS	GEORGE W. RICKARD
MAXWELL SHANGRAW	FRANK R. DeBAGGIS
DANIEL A. CODY	GEORGE McGILLY
FRED L. DAVIS	

Dog Officer

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Liquor Officer

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE M. McMILLAN

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE A. ALLEN (Resigned)

HERBERT S. WOOLFORD (to fill unexpired term.)

Water and Sewer Commissioner

JACOB F. GEB (to fill unexpired term.)

Public Weighers

HARRY BULLUKIAN

WILLIAM J. BYRNES

GEORGE L. BENT

LOUIS BISHOP

FRANCIS GREENE

LAWRENCE VERSCHOOR

MARTHA HAGGART

GEORGE W. GREENE

WILLIAM L. PECK

CHESTER H. AUSTIN

HENRY SIMMLER

CHARLES E. LOUGEE

PATRICK LALLY

JOHN JARVIS

FRANK BENT

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN

JOHN FLEMMING

Measurer of Hay and Grain

HARRY BULLUKIAN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

EDWARD S. COOK

JOHN JARVIS

Soldiers' Burial Agent
GEORGE M. McMILLAN

Forest Fire Warden
GEORGE F. RIBERO

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
JOHN W. STOBART

Surveyors of Lumber
EDWARD S. COOK
JOHN JARVIS
HARRY BULLUKIAN

Registrar of Voters
JOHN W. ADAMS

Fence Viewers
GEORGE M. McMILLAN
KENNETH E. MCINTYRE
EDWIN F. RIBERO

Field Drivers
AUGUSTIN D. HANCOCK
HERBERT S. WOOLFORD

Pound Keeper
FRANK BARRY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Voters of the Town of Franklin:

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Franklin feel that in making this report to the voters of the Town, that it is a report of a large amount of work done by the employees of the Town directly responsible to them, and that the work has been exceptionally well done. The personnel of the Board was the same as it was for five years, consisting of Ruel E. Heywood, who was elected Chairman, Daniel A. Cody and Edward S. Cook, with George W. Rickard as Clerk. A definite program of work was laid out at the beginning of the year, and was satisfactorily concluded before the cold weather set in.

The Board had to consider early in the year the fact that the Town was to celebrate its 150th anniversary, and, with the able assistance of Superintendent of Streets Charles H. Robinson, felt proud of the condition of the streets of the Town at the opening of the three days' celebration on September 1. During the celebration Mr. Robinson saw to it that the streets were kept in condition for the vast amount of automobile traffic which came into the Town, and the Selectmen arranged so that the Committee in charge of the programs had the assistance of the force of the Highway Department in doing all that it could to make the observation a success.

The fine work of the Police Department played no small part in the success of the endeavor, and Chief Freeman G. Knowlton and his regular officers were augmented by the engaging of a number of special police officers of the Town, and the Department was assisted by a corps of State Police who assisted in safeguarding the property in the Town and in traffic duty. Despite the thousands of automobiles in Town, there was not a single accident of any seriousness, and traffic was handled so expeditiously and well that traffic jams were almost entirely eliminated.

During the summer the Department of Public Works of the State Highway Department began and completed the work of building a new state highway from Franklin to the Bellingham Town line, along West Central street, which finished the main artery from Wrentham to Milford. The Town paid to abutting owners of real estate the sum of \$4,725.50 for land damages.

This year also has seen the completion of a five-year program on King and Washington streets, the last section of this project, which was participated in by the Town of Franklin, the County of Norfolk Commissioners, the State Highway Department and the Town of Bellingham, having been completed in the towns of Franklin and Bellingham. The Town has made a new layout of Maple street from Main and Lincoln streets to the property of Charles W. Anderson, paying for land damages the sum of \$54 and has put the street in good condition as far as the residence of Carl Homer.

The following streets were accepted by the voters of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting, and were laid out and constructed during the year: Uncas avenue, Pearl street, Highland street and Farrington street. In addition to these, extensive repairs were made to Brook street, as directed by the last annual Town Meeting, and Crocker avenue has been put in good condition. Many other streets in the outlying sections of the Town have received much attention from the highway department, and have been repaired and graveled. The months of November and December, with the alternate freezing and thawing weather, were particularly hard on the dirt roads, and constant supervision was maintained over these streets, and gravel was used extensively and often in an effort to keep them passable. Beaver street has been repaired, and the Beaver street bridge, which was in a very dangerous condition, has been repaired.

When the Morse Opera House was destroyed by fire, the Trustees of the Aaron H. Morse Estate conferred with the Board of Selectmen relative to having a new police station in the basement of the building, and the Selectmen have engaged quarters there, and the Police Department is now installed. There is an office and detention room, lockup, with three modern and well-equipped steel cells, a locker room and a room for mis-

cellaneous uses. Thus is eliminated the old lockup, which has been a source of trouble and unfavorable comment for years.

During the building of the new block, the moving pictures were shown in the Town Hall, and a goodly sum was received from rentals. The Town hall has been restored to its original condition, and minor repairs made.

Granolithic sidewalks have been laid, with the abutting owners bearing half the expense, in several locations, the two most prominent ones being in front of the new Morse Theatre building and in front of St. Mary's Church. These, the Selectmen feel, are real improvements to the appearance of the Town.

In connection with the granolithic sidewalk at St. Mary's Church, the Selectmen wish to report that the vote of last annual Town Meeting relative to lights in Church, or Frank J. Smith, square, between Main and Oak streets, has been carried out. and that this square is finely lighted at the present time.

The Board as constituted during the past year has worked together for five years, and has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the voters who have expressed their confidence in them by reelecting them for this long term. The five years have been pleasant ones, and each wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to the voters for the confidence reposed in him.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL E. HEYWOOD..

DANIEL A. CODY,

EDWARD S. COOK ,

Selectmen of Franklin.

**SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT
EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1929.**

Selectmen	\$ 2,000.
Auditor	550.
Treasurer	1,565.
Collector of Taxes	2,650.
Assessors of Taxes	3,900.
Town Clerk	550.
Elections and Registrations	350.
Law	500.
Finance Accounts	50.
Town Hall	1,000.
Police Department	10,200.
Fire Department	9,000.
Fire Alarm System	11,500.
Weights and Measures	350.
Gypsy Moth	1,500.
Shade Trees	800.
Forest Fires	1,200.
Health	2,200.
Inspection of School Children	300.
Inspection of Animals	200.
Sewers and Sewer Beds	5,000.
Roads	30,000.
Street Lighting	12,000.
Sprinkling or Oiling Streets	16,000.
Poor	24,200.
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.
Schools	129,300.
Library	2,000.
Commons	350.
Decoration Day	300.
Town Reports	650.
Water	8,850.
Town Debt	26,000.
Interest on Town Debt	20,000.
Planning Board	200.

Respectfully submitted,
 RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
 DANIEL A. CODY,
 EDWARD S. COOK,
 Selectmen of Franklin

Dated January 24, 1929.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights & Measures for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Scales & Measures Tested, Sealed, Non-sealed or Condemned.

	Sealed	Non- Sealed	Con- demned
Platform Scales, over 5000 lbs.	7	0	0
Platform Scales, under 5000 lbs.	26	0	0
Counter Scales, 100 lbs. or over,	2	0	0
Counter Scales, under 100 lbs.	33	0	0
Beam, 100 lbs. or over,	3	0	0
Beam, under 100 lbs.	1	0	0
Spring, 100 lbs or over	5	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	47	0	0
Computing, under 100 lbs.	48	0	1
Prescription	3	0	0
Avoirdupois weights	132	0	0
Apothecary weights,	42	0	0
Metric weights	13	0	0
Liquid measures,	2	0	0
Gasolene Pumps	38	1	0
Quantity measures on pumps,	191	0	0
Fabric	0	1	0
Sealing fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer, \$62.97.			

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. MacMILLAN,

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Budget for Sealer's Department for 1929.

Estimate for supplies,	\$10.00
Estimate for cartage,	40.00
Salary of Sealer	300.00
Total	<u>\$350.00</u>

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Franklin:—

The Town Planning Board herewith submit their fourth annual report.

Accumulated interest from the income of the Fletcher Fund now amounts to \$12,112.83, which includes \$2,307.-97 received from the United States Trust Co., the custodian of the funds, in the month of January, 1929. This sum is deposited in the Savings Bank and we recommend that it so remain accumulating until such time as the War Memorial Committee shall report its plans to the Town, and action be taken by the Town on this project.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to a Zoning Plan and hope to be able to submit a tentative plan at the adjourned Town Meeting. We do not propose its adoption at this meeting, but think it best to await criticisms and suggestions that may be made. If the plan seems to meet approval, your Board will go ahead and prepare the map and Zoning regulations to submit for final approval and adoption. It has seemed best not to make it too intricate or elaborate in a town the size of Franklin. We believe it to be a simple and practical plan that will be of material assistance in the future growth and development of the town.

Many suggestions have been made to the Board for improvements in line with the directions of the Fletcher Will, after the War Memorial has been erected. Among these are suitable tablets marking the birthplace of Horace Mann and other places of historical interest in the town; the erecting of a statue in memory of Benjamin Franklin at some suitable place; the establishment of a public Playground; the establishment of a public Comfort Station in the centre of the town. Other suggestions will always be welcomed by the Planning Board. Not all of these can be accomplished at once, but with the regular income of over two thousand dollars a year coming in from the fund, many things will be possible over a long series of years.

Your Board recommends the appropriation of \$200.00 for its uses during the coming year. This sum would be used for preparing reproductions of the Zoning map and the printing of the proposed Zoning rules and regulations. They further recommend that the Town appoint a special committee of five to report at the next annual Town Meeting a code of building regulations and the appropriation of a suitable amount for the printing of such regulations to submit to the Town.

ARTHUR W. PEIRCE, Chairman
 ORESTES T. DOE,
 EUGENE F. SULLIVAN,
 A. SCHUYLER CLAPP,
 WILLIAM S. JOHNSON.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT 1928

Valuation Land	\$1,815,455.00	
Valuation Land	\$1,815,455.00	
Valuation, Personal	1,834,571.00	
Valuation Total		\$9,177,591.00
Gain in Valuation		368,303.00
Recapitulation		
Town Appropriations	\$321,582.65	
Special Meeting	5,023.75	
1926 Overlay Deficit	140.56	
To balance Excess and Deficiency	16,517.37	
State Tax	\$11,305.00	\$343,264.33
State Highway	1,649.99	
State Audit	48.23	
County Tax	\$11,083.33	\$13,003.22
County Hospital	2,272.44	

Overlay (of current year)	\$13,355.77 1,680.53
Total	<u>\$371,303.85</u>

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$30,523.60
Corporation Tax	29,356.31
Bank & Trust Co. Tax	1,081.99
Departmental Receipts	<u>18,899.92</u>

Total Deductions	\$79,861.82
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Net Amount Raised by Taxation

Real & Personal Property	\$287,187.81
Poll Taxes	<u>4,420.00</u>

Total	\$291,607.81
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Tax Rate — \$31.30

Warrant Feb. 1, 1928 on 1927 Polls	\$34.00
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Religious and Literary Institutions

Value of Property Exempt by Statute	
Personal	\$513,799.45
Real Estate	<u>598,500.00</u>

\$1,112,299.45

Property of the Town of Franklin.**ASSETS**

School Department	\$431,950.00
Water Works	125,000.00
Sewer System	141,300.00
Town Farm	10,300.00
Town Parks	19,300.00
Fire Department	69,000.00
Town Hall	10,000.00
Road Department	10,000.00
Grand Army Hall	3,900.00
Town Cemetery	<u>2,000.00</u>

\$722,750.00

LIABILITIES

Water Bonds	\$153,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	57,000.00	
School Bonds	258,000.00	
School Notes	2,000.00	
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,022.50	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	3,735.35	
H. B. Fletcher Improvement Fund	7,190.52	
	<hr/>	\$481,948.37
Number of Non-Residents		
Assessed on Property	271	
All Others	22	
	<hr/>	293
Number of Persons Assessed		
on Property	2353	
For Poll Tax only	948	
	<hr/>	3301
Number of Poll Taxes Assessed		2210
Number of Dwelling Houses		1480
Number of Acres of Land		16,888½
Number of		
Horses		226
Cows		360
Nt. Cattle		59
Swine		49
Goats		14
Foxes		56
Fowl		8960

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GOLDING,

WILLIAM J. DICKSON,

LESLIE H. WARE,

Assessors of Franklin.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

During the year ending December 31st, 1928, there were reported to the Board of Health seventy cases of communicable diseases, as follows:

Chicken Pox	17
Diphtheria	1
Influenza	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Measles	5
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	17
Tuberculosis	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Gonorrhea	6
Dog Bite	2

This Department has had an unusually small demand for aid during the past year and has an unexpended balance of five hundred and three dollars and four cents. One of the important problems for the ensuing year is that of garbage disposal. Your board is hopeful that, working in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, some plan may be devised to handle this condition.

The Board requests the sum of \$2,200.00 for the ensuing year.

JOHN M. CROWLEY, M. D., Chairman,

CHARLES B. HUSSEY, M. D.

GEORGE I. PECK, Secretary,

Board of Health.

Budget for the Board of Health for year 1929.

Estimate for Aid,	\$994.00
Salary of Agent,	1,000.00
Estimate for Vital Statistics,	62.00
Estimate for office & Miscellaneous,	150.00
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	\$2,200.00

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING, DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health:

We herewith submit our report of the above mentioned offices for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

Quarantined one case of Diptheria and seventeen cases of Scarlet Fever.

Total room fumigation for all cases — twenty-eight.

Upon sanitary inspection the following nuisances were ordered abated:

Sources of filth in stores	11
Sources of filth in dwellings	1
Sources of filth in yards	18
Flush closets and vaults ordered cleaned and repaired	16
Flush closets condemned	2
Vaults condemned	7
Cesspools ordered installed off the sewer limits	1
Cesspools and drains ordered cleaned and repaired	8
Repairs to plumbing system ordered	8
Dump nuisances ordered abated	2
Improvements upon the premises of milk producers ordered	2
Ordered the burial of three animals.	
Ordered the quarantine of four dogs.	
Revoked one garbage license.	

Have confiscated a total of two thousand seven hundred and two pounds and two hundred and nine gallons of food stuff, tobacco, etc., as unfit for human consumption.

AS SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

Have passed and stamped fifty-seven hogs. Have condemned portions of same as unfit for human consumption.

AS DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR

Have made eleven sediment tests and found eight clean and three with traces of sediment. Have destroyed two hundred and ten quarts of milk as a probable contamination by disease. Have made fourteen inspections of premises of milk producers.

Have collected funds due the department. Issued the following licenses and permits, collected fees from same and remitted all to the town treasurer:

47 Milk Licenses @ 50c.	\$23.50
15 Alcohol Licenses @ \$1.00	15.00
8 Oleomargarine Licenses @ 50c.	4.00
6 Garbage Collection Licenses @ \$1.00 .	6.00
1 Slaughterer's License	1.00
1 Pasteurization License	10.00
1 Ice Cream Manufacturer's License ..	1.00
2 Undertaker's Permits	2.00
4 Manicuring Licenses @ 50c.	4.00

\$64.50

Received from the State Department of
Public Welfare \$145.50

Received from State Subsidy (Norfolk
County Hospital) 409.99

\$619.99

Issued five milk producer's permits for which there is no charge.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL W. HARDING,
Agent and Inspector.

By
EDWIN F. RIBERO,
Acting for Agent and Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

The Forest Fire Department responded to fifty-five local calls and one out of town call.

There were no very serious fires during the year and

we feel that a man in the tower at the engine house is able to locate the fires before they attain any size. We know that a man kept on duty during the forest fire season helps to prevent more serious fires.

The equipment for use in this Department is in very good condition.

Recommend twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) which is to include one hundred dollars (\$100.00) balance for Warden's salary and eleven hundred dollars and fifty cents (\$1,100.50) payroll.

G. F. RIBERO,
Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Town of Franklin, Mass.

The Fire Department responded to 94 alarms of fire in the year 1928. There were twenty-five box alarms, 64 "stills" and five calls for aid from surrounding towns.

At the Morse Estate fire we had help from the following cities and towns: Woonsocket, Wrentham, Norfolk, Millis and Foxboro.

The J. G. Ray Fire Station, apparatus and equipment is in good condition. The old Engine House at Unionville was torn down to make way for the new State Road.

We recommend that the sum of \$8500 be appropriated for the support of the Fire Department for the year 1929, including \$210 insurance now due on the Station. And in addition \$500 for the purchase of new hose.

We recommend that the improvements to the Fire Alarm System, that was started in 1927, be completed this year and that the sum of \$11,500 be appropriated for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Engineers

LESLIE S. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
GEORGE F. RIBERO.

Date	Box Owner	Value	Loss	Insurance	Cause
2-10-28	8 Morse Estate	\$145,000.00	\$94,000.00	Yes	Defective Electric Wires
2-10-28	-- Harry Davis	12,000.00	100.00	Yes	Unknown
2-15-28	13 Franklin National Bank	80,000.00	1,620.00	Yes	Careless Smoking
2-25-28	8 C. L. Harris	5,000.00	40.00	Yes	Sparks from Chimney.
2-27-28	6 Leo Sylvestre	2,300.00	60.00	Yes	Gasolene Blow torch.
3-8-28	-- MacIsaac	800.00	50.00	Yes	Sparks from Brush Fire.
3-13-28	118 S. Gay	4,000.00	50.00	No	Sparks from Grass Fire.
5-1-28	41 A. Simon	1,100.00	25.00	Yes	Oil lamp in brooder.
5-2-28	132 C. A. Ross	—	25.00	No	Overheated oil stove
5-7-28	26 J. H. Riordan	9,000.00	25.00	Yes	Sparks from Chimney.
5-16-28	411 H. Lichtenstien	6,000.00	3,750.00	Yes	Unknown
5-19-28	43 M. Sanborn	7,000.00	50.00	Yes	Explosion of oil heater.
5-19-28	132 J. F. Ray	350.00	25.00	No	Children and matches.
7-27-28	332 E. Meotte	8,000.00	4,200.00	Yes	Unknown
7-30-28	24 Clark Estate	2,500.00	50.00	Yes	Sparks from moulders flask
8-24-28	411 H. W. Tuck	1,400.00	1,400.00	No	Explosion of oil stove.
8-28-28	Still Morse Estate	20,000.00	103.00	Yes	Electric Iron.
9-3-28	132 W. Appleby	2,500.00	25.00	Yes	Careless use of gasolene.
9-7-28	143 E. Wrenn	5,500.00	5,000.00	Yes	Sparks from stove pipe.
9-28-28	5 Weinbaum	36,000.00	2,400.00	Yes	Explosion of oil stove.
10-9-28	411 E. Rosen	1,000.00	600.00	Yes	Unknown
10-30-28	411 M. Handerserger	8,000.00	500.00	Yes	Defective Chimney
10-31-28	46 J. Cohen	300.00	300.00	No	Unknown

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

January 21, 1929.

Allen, John J., Railroad	24 Hayward street
Bassett, Edward E., Mill	154 East Central street
Beaudette, Paul, Mill	226 West Central street
Blumsden, Arthur F., Mill	74 Cottage street
Brown, Frank H., Laborer	14 High street
Brunelli, William F., Mechanic	19 Dale street
Buckley, William F., Railroad	192 School street
Burke, Charles E., Inspector	96 Peck street
Burns, Ulysses L., Agent	119 Alpine street
Callahan, Bernard F., Mill	88 Alpine street
Carlson, Andrew M., Clerk	232 Union street
Carr, Walter F., Mill	132 East Central street
Cataldo, William F., Clerk	34 Worsted street
Chilson, Stanley G., Draftsman	84 Dean avenue
Cochrane, George H., Supt.	491 West Central street
Cody, Bartholomew, Clerk	70 West street
Comer, Michael J., Gardener	9 Church avenue
Conroy, John F., Salesman	71 Cross street
Cook, Ralph W., Farmer	664 East Central street
Coughlin, Fred A., Clerk	58 Washington street
Coughlin, William J., Mill	58 Washington street
Crandall, Louis H., Contractor	Oak street
Crowley, Cornelius B., Salesman	35 East Central street
Daly, John F., Mill	100 Union street
Dana, George W., Agent	20 Crescent street
Dauphinee, Clarence, Mill	36 Cross street
Davis, Arthur J., Carpenter	35 Milliken avenue
DeBaggis, Elmiro, Clerk	39 McCarthy street
DeBaggis, Romalo, Mill	43 Alpine place
Defren, Henry, Laborer	458 West Central street
DeGregario, Thomas, Laborer	39 Alpine place
DeLucchi, Joseph, Mill	414 East Central street
Doherty, Edward J., Clerk	311 Main street

Duncan, Herbert L., Mill	834 West Central street
Dye, Arthur F., Mill	9 Church avenue
Feeley, Charles E., Mill	17 Depot street
Feeley, William R., Clerk	140 East Central street
Fiske, Charles F., Mechanic	143 East Central street
French, Robert F., Mill	Lincoln street
Goodwin, John, Designer	13 East street
Granger, Albert F., Clerk	229 Chestnut street
Greene, George W., Ice Dealer	Washington street
Hannon, Henry, Mill	54 Summer street
Hawkins, Harold L., Mill	51 Fales street
Healey, John B., Mill	92 Crescent street
Heywood, Byron H., Dyer	100 Cottage street
Holmes, Urban C., Painter	270 Main street
Hutchinson, Percy H., Machinist	25 Chestnut street
Jeffers, Merton A., Salesman	51 Crescent street
Keefe, John J., Bookkeeper	121 Cottage street
Kilmain, John F., Nurseryman	West Central street
McDonald, William J., Machinist	184 School street
Metcalf, Ernest L., Salesman	11 West Central street
Peterson, Carl, Moulder	27 Corbin avenue
Peterson, Raymond N., Bookkeeper	74 Crescent street
Remington, Leonard, Mech. Engineer	79 Cottage street
Ribero, Edwin F., Farmer	664 West Central street
Rickard, George E., Salesman	136 Alpine street
Schuster, Albert, Retired	158 Main street
Scott, Charles H., Clerk	108 Cottage street
Shangraw, Maxwell, Garage	349 East Central street
Shea, Daniel F., Mill	64 Dean avenue
Simon, Maurice, Dealer	298 Main street
Slotnick, Eli, Dealer	Elm street
Stewart, Harold D., Salesman	21 East Central street
Stewart, William J., Salesman	35 East street
Supple, James A., Mechanic	Crescent street
Sutherland, Alexander, Carpenter	61 Crocker avenue
Swanbeck, Wallace G., Mill	46 East street
Sylvestre, Leo E., Dealer	55 Arlington street

Tower, Arthur C., Farmer	Grove street
Van Leeuwen, Harold A., Nurseryman,	Raymond avenue
Vendetti, Louis, Barber	48 Washington street
Verna, Nicola, Fireman	65 North Park street
Verschoor, Martin, Jr., Machinist	83 Crescent street
Walsh, Frank E., Merchant	55 Dean avenue
Westman, Edward L., Mill	169 West Central street
Willard, Albert R., Bookkeeper	19 Crescent street
Wood, Ernest P., Gardener	293 East Central street
Woodward, Arthur C., Salesman	West Central street
Yadisernia, Joseph, Garage	245 Union street

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,

DANIEL A. CODY,

EDWARD S. COOK,

Selectmen of Franklin.

January 21, 1929.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Maintenance of Country Roads.

The usual amount of repairing has been done on the roads this year. In the spring all outside roads were scraped and waterways opened and put in condition for the year.

Total cost for Gasolene, oil and Labor (\$1,500.00) One thousand five hundred dollars.

Maintenance of Side-walks and Curbing.

Several new sidewalks were built of cement concrete and curbing. This work being let out to contract to the lowest bidder on concrete work. The same being Louis Crandall of this Town.

Morse Opera House Concrete sidewalk and Curbing, Royal T. Johnson concrete sidewalk, Crescent Street, Lester Wiggin concrete sidewalk, West Central and East Streets, St. Mary's Parish concrete sidewalk and curbing, Church Square.

The itemized account for same can be seen in the Auditor's Report.

Snow and Ice

The Organization for this work consists of four (4) horse plows, Two Trucks and a Tractor which are hired, and Our own Trucks and Tractor with plows. This year the Trucks and plows were run through all Country Roads.

About 25 cubic yards of sand were used on the sidewalks and 50 cubic yards on Streets and Highways wherever needed. Total Cost ((\$653.97).

Maintenance of Hard Surfaced Streets

Tar Binder No. 1 was applied on all streets wherever needed. All Holes and shoulders were repaired before applying.

Independent Coal Tar	\$9,375.39
Barrett Co.	519.21
P. G. Lloy (sand)	1,279.15
W. F. Carberry	628.39
N. H. Trap Co.	69.96
Iron Trap Rock Co.	29.40
Tar Spray Pump	116.25
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	43.15
Pay Rolls	1,933.15

Work has been done on the following streets this year.

East Central Street

(From Ruggles Street to Arnold's Garage.)

Labor and Trucks	\$174.28
Roller	25.88
Crushed stone (215.48 tons)	646.44
Tar Binder no. 3 (1919 gallons)	263.56
Seal Coat (1000 gallons)	137.50

Farrington Street

Shovel excavating	\$190.00
Hired Truck	45.00
Labor and Town Truck	160.04
Roller	20.25
Gravel (334 cu. yards.)	33.40
Tar and Sand (2000 gallons)	245.00

Farrington Street

Charles Draham's Lawn.	
Labor and Truck	\$39.70
80 yards Gravel	5.60
30 yards Loom (Free)	

Daniels Street

Shovel	\$82.50
Hired Truck	139.25
Labor and Town Truck	49.62
Gravel (418 yards)	29.26
Roller	18.88

Miller Street

Shovel	\$27.50
Hired Truck	30.25
Labor and Town Truck	12.22
Gravel (80 yards)	5.60

Washington Street

(Spring Pond Culverts.)

Labor excavating	\$129.73
32 feet of 30 inch cement pipe	123.20
Cement for Head walks (6 bags)	4.02
Hired Derrick	30.00

Washington Street Graveling

Labor and Trucks	\$570.32
Roller	45.63
Gravel (200 yards) Free	
Tar and Sand (2000 gallons)	245.00

Uncas Avenue

Shovel excavating	\$85.00
Labor and Truck	264.64
Drill Rock (153 feet 9 inches)	138.35
1 case Dynamite	16.00
1 Box Dynamite caps	6.50
Gravel (73 yards)	7.30

Beaver Street Bridge and Widening

Labor Excavating	
Laying Pipe	
and Head Walls	
Total	\$301.47
48 feet of 5 foot Corrugated Iron pipe	513.60
Cement and Lime for Head Walls	6.19
800 yards Gravel (free)	
Coleman shovel (free)	

Beaver Street (Graveling)

Labor and Truck	\$22.95
Hired Truck	18.13
Scraping and Labor	25.00

Wachusett Street

Labor and Truck	\$9.03
Shovel	15.00
Hired Truck	9.00
Gravel (60 yards) Free	

Crocker Avenue

Gasolene Shovel	\$102.50
Hired Truck	80.75
Labor and Town Trucks	100.79
Gravel (241 yards)	24.10
Roller	29.32
Tarvia and Sand	245.00

Highland Street and Drain

Gasolene Shovel	\$200.00
Labor and Town Trucks and Roller	465.09
Free Gravel from Cuts in Bank	
Tarvia (2200 gallons)	489.50
Drain	
Corrugated Iron Pipe	\$77.00
Clay Pipe	78.30
Cement (5 bags)	3.35
Grate	12.00
Grade	5.00
Street Signs	10.00

Summer and East Central Streets (Widening)

Shovel	\$12.50
Hired Truck	10.00
Labor and Town Truck	29.63
Gravel	1.40
Crushed stone	176.03
Roller	12.00
Tar Binder no. 3 (1019 gallons)	140.11
Tar Binder no. 3 (600 gallons)	82.50

Pearl Street

Shovel	\$180.00
Hired Truck	48.50
Labor and Town Truck	192.69
Roller	20.25
Free Gravel (700 yards)	
Excavated (1000 yards)	

Worsted Street (Repair Edges)

Labor and Trucks	\$18.50
Stone	30.00
K. P. (300 gallons)	55.50
Roller	3.00

Washington Street

Raising Gutters	
Labor and Truck	\$79.25
Roller	24.00
Stone	125.00
Tar Binder no. 3 (3250 gallons)	446.87

Main Street

Raising Gutters (on Metcalfe Block Side)

Roller	\$12.00
Labor and Truck	25.00
Stone (30 Tons)	60.00
Tar Binder (500 gallons)	68.75

Depot Street

Raising Gutters (on Bank side)

Labor and Truck	\$40.00
Tar K. P. (100 gallons)	18.50
Stone	37.50
Roller	6.00

Hancock Road

Labor and Truck	\$42.88
Gravel (40 yards)	2.80

Prospect Street

Graveling Country Roads

Labor and Truck	\$7.81
Gravel (20 yards)	1.40
Blasting Rock	50.00

New Street Signs

New Street signs	\$160.00
Labor for same	10.00
Cement (3 bags)	2.01

King and Washington Streets

Was let out to R. H. Newell and Company of Uxbridge,
Mass., for exactly (\$21,000.00).

Town of Franklin Expenses.

Shoulders — Tar Binder no. 3	\$281.75
Coal Patching	20.00

Union Street

Shovel	\$45.00
Hired Truck	72.00
Labor and Town Truck	130.62
Gravel (350 yards)	24.50
Labor — Scraping	70.46

Summer Street

Labor and Truck	\$188.45
Gravel (125 yards)	8.75
Roller	54.00
Tar and sand (3000 gallons)	367.50

Howard Street

Labor and Trucks	\$94.12
Roller	18.00
Gravel (100 yards)	7.00
Tar (1600 gallons)	196.00

Cottage Street (Resurfacing)

Labor and Trucks	\$260.50
Roller	72.00
Gravel	20.00
Tar (2000 gallons)	205.00
Sand	20.00

Maple Street

Cinders for muddy spots.	
86 yards free	
Labor and Truck	\$52.74

Pond Street

Cinders for muddy spot.	
96 yards free	
Labor and Truck	\$98..00

East Central Street

Raising Gutters (Cataldo and Morse Block sides)	
Labor and Truck	\$35.00
Stone (50 Tons)	150.00
Tar Binder no. 3 (600 gallons)	82.50
Roller	10.00

Brook Street (Widening)

Labor and Truck	\$590.25
Hired shovel	600.00
Hired Truck	381.75
Gravel (1204 yards)	84.28

Roller	69.00
4 — 30 inch Pipe for culvert on Hand	
Gravel taken from Banks on side (500 yards)	

Pond Street (Near No. Franklin Bridge)

Labor and Truck	\$198.00
Gravel (138 yards)	9.70

Maple Street (Widening)

Labor and Town Trucks	\$720.21
Shovel	505.00
Hired Truck	241.50
16 feet of 12 inch Pipe	6.26
Blasting Rocks	3.00
14 feet of 12 inch corrugated Iron Pipe	23.80
14 feet of 10 inch corrugated Iron Pipe	15.40
2 Bags Cement	1.34
Gravel (1200 yards) free	
Banks cut (900 yards)	
Roller	105.75
Tar Binder no. 1 (3800 gallons)	464.50

CUTTING BRUSH ON COUNTRY ROADS

Green Street

Labor and Truck	\$40.00
Kerosene	.50

Pleasant Street

Labor and Truck	\$119.87
Kerosene	3.00

Daniels Street

Labor and Truck	\$45.60
Kerosene	1.00

Brook Street

Labor and Truck	\$72.32
Kerosene	1.00

Lincoln Street

Labor and Truck	\$56.50
Kerosene	1.50

Cutting Brush on South Street, Forest Street, Vine

Street, Union Street, Mount Street, Summer Street,
 Birch Street, Pond Street, Grove Street, Beach Street,
 Maple Street, and part of Partridge Street. \$631.50

(Cutting Brush on)
Miller Street

Labor and Truck	\$89.00
Kerosene	1.25

(Graveling Country Roads)
Forest Street

Labor and Truck	\$228.12
Gravel (131 yards)	9.17

Spring Street

Labor and Truck	\$69.06
Gravel (77 yards)	4.39

North Franklin Bridge

Labor	\$24.75
Creosote	3.00
1500 feet of 3 inch Hard Pine	142.50
Spikes	7.00

DRAINS

American Felt Drain

Labor and Trucks	\$244.59
300 feet of 24 inch Clay Pipe	432.00
200 lbs. Jett	20.00
8 Bags Cement	5.36
1 Casting and cover for Man Hole	6.00

Morse Opera House Drain

Labor and Trucks	\$381.00
616 feet of 12 inch Pipe	241.17
68 feet of 18 inch Pipe	74.80
Brick (2000)	46.00
2 Grates	24.00
1 Round casting and cover	6.00
Brick Layer	10.00
2 Loads of Field Stone for Manhole	3.00

Beaver Street Drain

Labor	\$36.00
Labor Building Man Hole	9.00
4 Bags Cement	2.60
3 Loads Stone	3.00
150 feet of 12 inch Pipe	58.72
1 Round Casting and Cover	6.00

School and Union Streets Drain

Labor	\$192.38
1 Grate	6.00
1 Grate	12.00
98 feet of 8 inch corrugated Iron Pipe	98.00
10 feet of 10 inch corrugated Iron Pipe	11.00

School Street Drain (Near Alpine Street)

Labor	\$12.00
32 feet of 8 inch corrugated Iron Pipe	35.20
1 Grate	12.00
1 Bag Cement	.67

Relaying Garfield Street Drain

Labor	\$36.00
2 Bags Cement	1.34

Repairs on Alpine Street Drain

Labor	\$95.00
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Coal Patching

Labor and Trucks	\$800.00
Stock and Material	363.40

Blasting Rocks on Country Roads

Labor and Trucks	\$250.00
Drilling, Air Compressor (Hired)	148.50
1 Case Dynamite	16.00
Caps	4.50

General Maintenance

Cleaning Gutters	\$800.00
" Man Holes	500.00
" Main Street	500.00

Cleaning Drains and Flushing Pipes	450.00
Care of Town dump	500.00
General Repairs on Catch Basins.	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ROBINSON,

Street Superintendent.

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP, TREASURER

In Account With the Town of Franklin, Mass.

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

1927 Tax, less abatements	\$38,883.69	
1928 Tax, less abatements	234,030.75	
Income Tax	39,610.00	
Corporation Tax	26,265.99	
National Bank Tax	1,569.32	
Trust Company Tax	63.68	
	<hr/>	\$340,423.43

General Government:

Town Hall	\$1,879.50	
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	559.25	
Fire Department (none)		
Weights and Measures	127.97	
	<hr/>	687.22

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$682.99	
Sewer Assessments	226.30	
	<hr/>	909.29

Highways:

Road Department	\$292.71	
King and Washington Streets	14,000.00	
Sidewalks	881.72	
	<hr/>	15,174.43

Public Welfare:

Poor Department	\$4,607.17	
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Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	\$294.00	
Soldiers' Relief	66.47	
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Education:

Dog Licenses	\$1,151.05	
School Department	1,280.07	
Tuition, Bellingham	4,000.42	
Tuition, Norfolk	542.10	
	<hr/>	6,973.64

Water Department:

Collections	\$43,464.52	
Proceeds from Bond Issue	30,168.75	
	<hr/>	73,633.27

Interest:

Collections	\$1,299.18	
Interest on bank balances	716.82	
War Bonus Fund interest	84.04	
Fletcher Fund interest	5,080.53	
	<hr/>	7,180.57

Municipal Finance:

Revenue Notes	\$265,000.00	
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Cemeteries:

Income, Lucretia Pond Fund	\$22.50	
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Unclassified:

Licenses and Permits	\$307.65	
Sale of Town Property	100.00	

Law Department	1.00	
		408.65
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Cash on hand January 1, 1928		\$717,260.14
		44,117.12
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		\$761,377.26

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Selectmen	\$1,651.73	
Auditor	303.65	
Treasurer	1,343.10	
Collector of Taxes	2,443.60	
Assessors of Taxes	2,332.75	
Town Clerk	537.33	
Elections & Registrations	1,136.45	
Town Hall	1,043.37	
Legal Department	258.00	
Finance Account	22.00	
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		11,071.98

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$9,437.14	
Fire Department	8,539.02	
Forest Fire Department	1,197.69	
Weights and Measures	358.23	
Gypsy Moth	1,194.11	
Shade Trees	795.46	
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		21,521.65

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$1,656.96	
Inspection of Children	500.00	
Inspection of Animals	200.00	
Sewers and Sewer Beds	5,154.40	
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		7,511.36

Highways:

Road Department	\$30,500.82	
Street Lights	11,338.45	
Sidewalks	1,965.00	
Tarvia	13,994.05	

King and Washington Streets	21,000.00	
	<hr/>	78,798.32
Public Welfare:		
Poor Department	\$23,280.11	
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Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$216.00	
Soldiers' Relief	217.00	
	<hr/>	486.00
Education:		
School Department	\$128,323.05	
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Recreation:		
Care of Common	\$350.00	
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Miscellaneous Accounts:		
Library	\$1,500.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Town Reports	590.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	
Care of Cemeteries	39.00	
	<hr/>	2,629.00
Interest:		
Payments	\$19,255.62	
	<hr/>	19,255.62
Municipal Indebtedness:		
School Bonds	\$20,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	5,000.00	
School Note	1,000.00	
Revenue Notes	265,000.00	
	<hr/>	291,000.00
Water Department:		
Costs — Water Bond Issue	\$173.75	
Water Bonds	14,000.00	
Maintenance — Operation & Construction	42,286.48	
Water Bond Interest	5,337.50	
	<hr/>	\$61,797.73

Agencies:

State Tax	\$11,305.00	
State Highway Repairs	1,649.99	
County Tax	11,083.33	
Special County Tax	2,698.53	
Corporation Tax	2.22	
Trust Company Tax	.36	
Municipal Auditing	48.23	
	<hr/>	26,787.66

Emergency Appropriation:

Payments	\$403.90	
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West Central Street Land Damage:

Payments	\$4,725.50	
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Planning Board:

Payments	\$145.06	
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East Central Street Land Damage:

Payments	\$275.75	
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Sesqui-Centennial:

Payments	\$500.00	
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	\$678,862.69
Cash on Hand December 31, 1928.	82,514.57
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	\$761,377.26

Funded Debt and Interest Payable during the Year 1929

February 1	Issue Amount of	Rate	Principal	Interest
Water Bonds	\$10,000.00	4½%		\$225.00
Sewer Bonds	22,000.00	4 %		440.00
School Bonds	5,000.00	4½%		112.50

February 1	Issue Amount of	Rate	Principal	Interest
March 1				
School Note #61	1,000.00	4½%		22.50
Water Bonds	13,000.00	4 %		260.00
April 1				
Water Bonds #1-2	30,000.00	3¾%	\$2,000.00	562.50
May 1				
Sewer Bonds	30,000.00	4 %		600.00
School Bonds #53-65 inc.	201,000.00	4¼%	13,000.00	4,271.25
June 1				
Water Bonds #120-126 inc. 195, 227, 228	86,000.00	4 %	10,000.00	1,720.00
School Bonds #7-8	32,000.00	4 %	2,000.00	640.00
August 1				
Water Bond #266	10,000.00	4½%	1,000.00	225.00
Sewer Bonds #29-30	22,000.00	4 %	2,000.00	440.00
School Bonds #46-50 incl.	5,000.00	4½%	5,000.00	112.50
September 1				
School Note #61	1,000.00	4½%	1,000.00	22.50
Water Bonds #288-289-290	13,000.00	4 %	3,000.00	260.00

February 1	Issue Amount of	Rate	Principal	Interest
October 1				
Water Bonds	28,000.00	3¾%		525.00
November 1				
Sewer Bonds				
#46-47-48	30,000.00	4 %	3,000.00	600.00
School Bonds	188,000.00	4¼%		3,995.00
December 1				
Water Bonds	76,000.00	4 %		1,520.00
School Bonds	30,000.00	4 %		600.00
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			\$42,000.00	\$17,153.75

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In Account With 1927 Taxes

Assessors' warrant, Feb. 1, 1928	\$34.00	
Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1928	41,012.02	
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	\$41,046.02	
Interest charged	1,387.72	
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		\$42,433.74
Collected and paid to Treasurer.		
Poll taxes	\$156.00	
Personal estate taxes	4,850.22	
Real estate taxes	35,727.07	
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	\$40,733.29	
Abatements	312.73	
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	\$41,046.02	
Interest collected	1,387.72	
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		\$42,433.74

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In Account With 1928 Taxes

Assessors' warrant, May 3, 1928	\$4,368.00	
Assessors' warrant, Aug. 15, 1928	287,074.03	
Assessors' warrant, Sept. 29, 1928	32.00	
Assessors' warrant, Oct. 23, 1928	20.00	
Assessors' warrant, Dec. 10, 1928	113.78	
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	\$291,607.81	
Interest charged	195.44	
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		\$291,803.25
Collected and paid to Treasurer		
Poll taxes	\$4,218.00	
Personal estate taxes	51,639.10	
Real estate taxes	190,404.27	
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	\$246,261.37	
Abatements	148.49	
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	\$246,409.86	
Interest collected	195.44	
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		\$246,605.30
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Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1928		\$45,197.95

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In Account With Sewer Assessment

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1928	\$513.20	
Assessments 1928	114.00	
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	\$627.20	
Interest charged	44.55	
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		\$681.75

Collected and paid Treasurer		
Sewer assessments	\$304.00	
Abatement	40.00	
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	\$344.00	
Interest collected	44.55	
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		\$388.55
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1928		<hr/>
		\$293.20

CLARA E. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
1904		
Dec. 18	Henry Ternisien	Alfred A. and Sidonie
1928		
Jan. 8	John Ronald Cataldo	John B. and Evelyn M.
" 11	Ester Louise Chittick	Christopher and Glenora
" 17	Gloria Theresa Laundry	Albert E. and Julia
" 22	Ralph Nasuti	Nicholas and Mary
" 29	Frances Mary Palladini	Ambrose and Rose
Feb. 2	Marian Elizabeth Greene	Harold and Rachel E.
" 6	Charles William Anderson, Jr.	Charles W. and Elizabeth T.
" 7	Michael Giancola, Jr.	Michael and Philomeus
" 9	Antonio Emilio Mucciarone	Emilio and Louisa
" 10	Viola Ann Swenson	Evald and Edith L.
" 12	Esther Irene Robinson	Lester C. and Irene B.
" 14	Philip Daniel Milberger	Philip D. and Frances
" 15	William Dwight Farrington	Dwight L. and Frances
" 18	Donald Francis Daddario	Benjamin F. and Adeline
" 22	Donato George Ranieri	Dominic and Madaline
" 24	Francis Joseph Beaudette	Paul and Agnes E.
" 28	Morris Earl Morgan	Earl and Alice
" 28	Charles Frederic Mitchell	Walter E. and Barbara M.
Mar. 7	Joseph Currie Callahan	Raymond C. and Ella
" 8	Robert Fred D'Angelo	William and Vera
" 9	Anna Di Camillo	Dominick and Irene
" 9	Mary Josephine Brennan	William B. and Letitia M.
" 11	Urban Holmes Laviolette	Arthur J. and Margaret
" 13	Boone	Harry M. and Dorothy
" 13	Donald Rae MacCormack	Alexander R. and Ester R.
" 16	Gertrude Violet Foss	Richmond W. and Gertrude
" 18	Antonio Guiseppe Delfino	Berlino and Maria
" 23	Alberto Alessandro Nardone	Alessandro and Mary
" 24	Therese Ida Bianchini	Herman J. and Beatrice
" 25	Donald Roberto Bissanti	Vincent and Catherine
" 26	Virginia May Gildersleeve	Oscar and Myrtle
" 27	William Francis Reilly	Benjamin J. and Lena R.
" 29	Edward Michael Hunchard	Joseph Z. and Mary

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Mar. 30	Loraine Buchanio	John J. and Josephine C.
Apr. 1	_____	_____
" 2	_____ Berezin	Max and
" 4	John Lewis Martin	Joseph and Jean E.
" 6	Claire Viola Pisani	Angelo and Dora
" 11	Antoinette Dorothy Lenzi	Joseph and Lucy
" 12	Norman James Bishop	Louis J. and Rose O.
" 13	Virginia Gloria Santoro	Hugo and Elizabeth
" 21	Elaine Beatrice Belleville	Leo J. and Beatrice M.
" 21	Arthur Coleman Keefe	Arthur A. and Mary L.
" 22	Rachel Raymond Sanborn	Marston and Ruth
" 26	Maria Assunta Mucciarone	Nicholas and Annie
" 28	Eugene Roso Burnett	Clarence D. and Clara M.
" 28	Marshall Francis Cowen, Jr.	Marshall F. and Gladys M.
" 29	Joseph Tero	Maxiam C. and Catherine
May 5	Irene Teresa Boyle	John J. and Irene
" 6	Phyllis Ernestine Shunk	Ernest O. and Emma M.
" 9	Gerald Vincent Cadoret	Albert E. and Idella R.
" 12	Ughielmo Louis Cornetta	Louis and Lucia
" 13	Robert Barnes Shriel	Jesse and Sarah E.
" 14	Phyllis Mills	Fred J. and Ella
" 16	Shirley Mary Gilbert	Francis and Clara
" 17	_____ Staples	Theron and Helen
" 18	George Raymond Beauregard	Telephore and Evelyn
" 20	Mary Arlene Bardol	Henry J. and Louise
" 24	Donald Joseph Desmarais	Clifford and Lille
" 24	Doris Marie Desmarais	Clifford and Lille
" 26	Mary Margaret Farrell	Paul F. and Mary J.
" 30	George Edmund Buckley	William F. and Agnes
June 1	Albert George Bartolomei	Frank and Lena
" 3	Olimbia Norma Taddeo	Frank and Antoinette
" 7	Virginia Irene Wreene	Ernest J. and Mary A.
" 9	_____ Padula	Jerry and Nettie
" 12	Anthony Nobile D'Orazio	Raphael and Joan
" 14	Particia Rose O'Reilly	Bernard V. and Erma A.
" 14	Amelia Colombia Dangelo	Antonio and Theresa
" 16	Peter John Bartelloni	Hector and Orlanda
" 19	Anna Frances Doherty	James J. and Anna F.
" 25	Francis Henry Darling	Henry A. and Mary J.
" 27	_____ Padula	Angelo and Pauline
July 3	Louise Beatrice Santoro	Ulderico and Frances
" 10	Nancy Mildred MacWha	Clifford H. and Mildred E.
" 14	Robert Earl Bodreau	Alfred T. and Olive L.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
July 19	Tresia Kandzerski	Peter and Bertha
" 22	Frank Herbert Bennett	Raymond and Mary
" 23	John Robert Ober	Albert and Catherine
" 24	Robert Eugene Snow	Alfred and Margaret E.
Aug. 1	Robert Edward Dion	Joseph F. and Emma F.
" 4	Anna Gertrude Picard	Wilfred J. and Frances
" 12	Robert Ray Melin	Runar W. and Ruth L.
" 14	Alfred Francis Morris, Jr.	Alfred F. and Cordelia M.
" 15	Martha Virginia Nolin	Gaston A. and Mary E.
" 20	Edward Jacob Pellini	Baldo D. and Christine C.
" 22	Robert Michael Kearney	Michael J. and Mary E.
" 31	Marie Lucy Pisano	Patsy and Lucy
Sept. 4	Angelo A. Grici	Joseph and Camelia
" 4	Salvatore Cugno, Jr.	Salvatore and Lucy M.
" 5	Edward Alfred Peterson	Carl O. and Alfreda N.
" 5	Mary D'Angelo	Peter and Dominica
" 5	Rose Pauline Mastromatteos	Joseph and Mary
" 5	Bertha Helen Rumski	Charles and Mary
" 9	Gloria Anna Morin	Albert E. and Mary A.
" 9	Alberto Pietro Palumbo	Biago and Julia
" 10	_____	_____
" 16	Batista Carlo Geromini	Frank and Sveniza
" 17	George Francis Hutchinson	George C. and Mary J.
" 22	Herbert Peter Weidman	Peter and Mary
" 22	Marjorie Lucille Woodward	Arthur C. and Frances G.
" 25	Philip Stanley Wise	George M. and Ebba S. W.
" 26	Audrey Jane Brunelli	William F. and Irene L.
" 28	Margaret Alice Chisholm	William H. and Florence
" 29	Charles Burton Bederian	Barsom and Catherine E.
" 29	Adelaide Maria Bussaglia	Christie and Susie
Oct. 2	Barbara Mae Palladino	Anthony D. and Mary G.
" 5	Mary Edda Brisson	William and Victoria
" 5	Rhoda Friedlander	Louis and Jane D.
" 6	Helen Macbeth Williamson	William H. and Annie
" 6	George Edwin Conley	Moody K. and Grace
" 7	Joseph Matarazzo, Jr.	Joseph and Theressa
" 10	Warren Bertram Petitt	Everett J. and Rose M.
" 16	Frances Rich	Gilbert W. and Susie
" 20	Joseph Thomas Brown	Joseph T. and Catherine
" 24	Jean Angela Palermo	Benedict and Alma
" 26	Fredinand Michele Molle, Jr.	Fredinand M. and Virginia P
" 29	Kathleen Gregory Mather	James E. and Louise

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Oct. 31	Barbara Kennedy	William J. and Grace
Nov. 2	Irma Maria Rubega	Alfredo and Maddalena
" 2	Robert Francis Burr	Winslow and Frances E.
" 5	Nancy Helen Sutherland	Clarence A. and Helen
" 7	_____ Beaton	John W. and Margaret B.
" 11	Robert Leroy Cook	Leroy M. and Lillian
" 11	Doris Antonia Zeppieri	John and Bertha G.
" 13	Pauline Felicia Fontaine	Matthew J. and Mary R.
" 14	George Frederick Fraser	John W. and Ruth E.
" 15	Amalio Liberato Mucciarone	Amalio L. and Jennie M.
" 18	_____	_____
" 18	Muriel Mary Boulanger	Arsene and Rose
" 18	Margaret Haughey	William and Agnes
" 21	Lawrence Edward Sullivan	John T. and Aldea
" 21	_____ Dangelo	Charles and Mary
" 22	Fred Donald Pasquantonio	Fred and Margaret E.
" 24	_____ Talbot	Harold D. and Irma
" 30	Herbert George Landry	Herbert E. and Helen
" 30	Frances Mae Clark	John T. and Thressa K.
Dec. 1	Henry John Simmler	Henry J. and Anna
" 5	Roberto Camillo Mucciarone	Camillo and Mary
" 5	Anita Frances Brunelli	Guido and Anita
" 6	Vittorio Angelo Pisini	Genninio and Sewalia
" 13	Ruth Evelyn Hand	Earle M. and Lillian
" 17	Lois Agnes Austin	Harold F. and Agnes
" 18	Marion Libra Biscotti	Louis and Alvina J.
" 20	_____	_____
" 24	Rita Marie Guinard	Wilfred and Alice
" 28	William Patrick Brennan, Jr.	William P. and Louise
" 30	_____ Yankee	William F. and Dorothy I.
" 31	_____ DeBaggis	Elenterio and Josephine
" 31	_____ Mountain	Andrew and Agnes

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1928

1928	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 12	Harrie L. Fales	New York	
"	Ada L. Hayes	Franklin	Arthur W. Dyer
"	Walter E. Cheever	Worcester	
"	Lida B. O'Brien	Franklin	Earle M. Hand
Feb. 5	Rocco F. Labriola	Jamica, N. Y.	
"	Josephine Marco	Franklin	Edward Kenney
"	Watson T. Connolly	Mansfield	
"	Marie Guerinni	Mansfield	Lee C. Abbott
Mar. 19	Edward J. Doherty	Franklin	
"	Florence A. Langton	Franklin	
"	Roy E. Ellsworth	Attleboro	James L. Mitchell
Apr. 8	Mabel L. Quilter	Uxbridge	
"	Clarence A. Sutherland	Franklin	Roy P. Wintersteer
"	Helen C. Sullivan	Watertown	
"	Alfred T. Bourdon	Franklin	Charles E. Sherian
"	Leah M. Cresson	Franklin	
"	John B. Landry	Franklin	Arthur E. Murray
"	Mary Marcile	Franklin	
"	Anthony R. Pizzanello	Central Falls, R. I.	Edward Kenney
"	Margaret Pisani	Franklin	
"	Orestes D. Bertone	Franklin	Edward Kenney
May 13	Mary E. Lemier	Franklin	Edward Kenney

1928	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
" 19	Wilbert J. Boisclair	Franklin	William E. Tierney
" 26	Lillian M. Boomer	Wrentham	
"	Arthur A. Delage	Franklin	R. K. Marvin
"	Thelma L. Perkins	Franklin	
June 1	George Cowie	Quincy	Arthur W. Dycer
" 3	Catherine M. Woodward	Franklin	Arthur E. Murray
"	Matty L. Brunetti	Milford	
"	Nicolina Arcaro	Franklin	
" 18	Martin E. Morris	Franklin	
"	Josephine A. Driscoll	Walpole	T. J. Fahey
" 23	John J. Mahoney	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	
"	Ellen G. Feeley	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 24	Frank De Grazia	Cambridge	
"	Florence M. Vendetti	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 27	William R. MacDonald	Franklin	
"	Edith M. Aldrich	Franklin	Arthur Wright
" 27	Francis X. Kelley	Milford	
"	Eillen M. Bezanson	Franklin	Edward Kenney
July 2	Philip Tabarani	Franklin	
"	Margaret H. Sheehan	Millis	R. K. Marvin
" 21	Herbert E. Landry	Franklin	
"	Helen C. Prue	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 21	George E. Dorr	Franklin	
"	Lucie H. M. Mourey	Franklin	Edward Kenney

1928	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
July 22	Libero Mancini	Franklin	
	Christina Chéstercove	Franklin	Edward Kenney
Aug. 12	Ralph L. Wood	Franklin	
" 18	Ethel B. McMichael	Franklin	J. C. Massee
" 19	James P. Adams	Franklin	
" 19	Ethel M. Smith	Malden	Howard W. Whitaker
" 25	Jack Nasuti	Franklin	
" 25	Mary N. Ramino	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 28	John Gentile	Mansfield	
" 28	Annie J. Pasquantonio	Franklin	Edward Kenney
	Bernard T. Loucks	Franklin	
Sept. 1	Emmy J. Stobbart	Franklin	Arthur E. Murray
" 3	Harry J. Webb	Medfield	
" 3	Frances W. Newell	Medfield	R. K. Marvin
" 5	Ubaldo Pellerin	Franklin	
" 5	Olive Capistran	Cumberland, R. I.	Joseph P. Gibbons
" 8	Bartholomew G. Cody	Franklin	
" 8	Katherine F. Hannick	North Attleboro	George A. Lewin
" 14	Ronald S. Steere	Franklin	
" 14	Hazel M. Berrier	Providence, R. I.	Walt F. Borchert
" 15	Harry E. Daniels	Medway	
" 15	Hilda M. Briggs	Franklin	Jason G. Miller
" 15	John J. Arena	Franklin	
	Mary A. Dorigan	Woonsocket, R. I.	Frederick A. Baker

1928	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Sept. 24	Marino Turinese	Mansfield	
" 29	Lena M. Pasquantonio	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 29	Joseph Rappa	Revere	
" 29	Philomena H. Ficco	Franklin	Edward Kenney
	Walter E. Austin	Franklin	
Oct. 3	Madeline I. Greene	Wollaston	John J. Fitzgerald
	William A. Bartlett	Franklin	
	Emma Lewis	Medway	Arthur Wright
" 6	Louis Cataldo	Franklin	
" 6	Margueritte G. Cochran	Arlington	A. Judson Hughes
" 6	Giudo Mazzarelli	Milford	Charles W. Gould
" 8	Carrie Bourbeau	Franklin	
" 8	Joseph A. Chelotti	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 12	Mary B. De Amilo	Franklin	
" 12	James N. Blanchard, Jr.	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 14	Bertha R. Cote	Franklin	
" 14	Dominick Celima	Franklin	Edward Kenney
" 20	Mary G. De Baggis	Franklin	
" 20	Stephen D. Brothers	Franklin	Edward Kenney
	Louise A. Ridolfi	Franklin	
Nov. 10	Henry F. Rowe	North Bellingham	Martin J. Lee
" 12	Helen M. Campbell	Franklin	
" 12	Simon Bloomberg	Norfolk	Edward Kenney
	Anna Slotnick	Chelsea	
		Franklin	Meger Roubinout

1928	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Nov. 19	Edward Waterman	Wrentham	
"	Olive M. Beattie	Franklin	Frederick J. Caterer
"	Charles B. Salus	Franklin	
"	Aleksandra Vojeudskis	Providence, R. I.	Louginus Kavaliaskas
"	Lawrence U. Dorr	Franklin	
"	Clara A. Fary	Woonsocket, R. I.	Arthur W. Dycer
Dec. 27	Andrew McG. Dawson	Garden City, N. Y.	
	Josephine A. Stott	Franklin	R. K. Marvin

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1928.

1928	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 6	Harriet C. Bullard	85	5	—
" 11	Hattie A. Rockwood	61	8	6
" 12	Mary E. Donahue	57	1	9
" 24	Abbie C. Lee	75	—	—
" 26	Ida Lilya	70	7	12
" 29	Santinia Fiorani	86	2	28
" 29	—	—	—	—
Feb. 16	Ida E. Jackson	64	11	7
" 17	Margaret E. Le Mier	55	4	25
" 26	Eleanor Ciampa	1	4	5
" 29	John F. Scanlon	57	9	13
Mar. 1	Felix Cataldo	59	9	15
" 12	George H. Grant	80	4	20
" 13	—	—	—	—
" 14	Alonzo Greenwood	73	6	25
" 17	Dennis J. Coleman	51	3	19
" 26	Alvin F. Webster	59	9	6
Apr. 14	D. Frank Killigrew	45	7	18
" 14	Bridget McCloskey	75	—	—
" 21	Elizabeth Danner	52	4	14
May 4	Elizabeth Peden	66	1	—
" 4	LeRoy W. Stott	53	9	23
" 4	Louis Mayo	78	2	24
" 7	Jacob Quilter	69	—	26
" 8	Thomas J. Whalen	73	9	23
" 9	Joseph Bonifaci	—	8	—
" 15	Phyllis Mills	—	—	1
" 18	Everett B. Fales	25	9	8
" 18	John F. Cody	60	2	3
" 21	Larraine Stewart	—	11	26
" 27	William C. Clark	64	5	17
" 29	William Fisher	61	5	11
" 31	Anna Tally	36	2	24
June 8	Mary M. Farrell	—	—	13
" 11	Ella B. Gage	79	4	26
" 13	Caroline C. Capone	12	2	9
" 19	Charles E. Woodward	72	4	17
" 20	Nicholas Calaci	17	1	7

1928	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
July 20	Arthur S. Turner	58	11	12
Aug. 2	Mary E. Palmer	76	8	27
" 11	Luigi Pieri	71	—	—
" 15	Luthea Warren	87	11	4
" 17	Louise D. Genoa	15	2	0
" 28	Mary L. Chessa	35	3	20
" 29	Martin Verschoor	67	7	28
Sept. 6	—	—	—	—
" 7	Francis Hamant	47	3	11
" 9	Santo Talamini	54	10	9
" 10	—	—	—	—
" 16	Ernest W. Turdin	62	3	28
" 29	Emily B. Flemming	41	1	28
Oct. 1	Mary Dangelo	15	5	4
" 1	Clara N. Hayes	49	10	11
" 2	Barbara Bullukian	42	—	6
" 8	Albert G. Bartolomei	0	4	7
" 9	Georgie M. Smith	53	5	15
" 13	Norah Tegan	77	2	0
" 14	Susan F. Burgess	68	2	8
" 17	Mathew F. Conroy	65	11	21
" 18	Alvina Moreau	54	6	10
" 25	Daniel W. Whiting	89	0	13
Nov. 1	Fred W. Thayer	19	5	30
" 3	Thomas W. Spence	83	10	10
" 3	Philip S. Wise	—	1	8
" 11	Charles Sharon	80	—	22
" 14	John J. Redpath	54	—	—
" 18	—	—	—	—
" 19	Julie L. Robert	50	9	20
" 19	Madelcine Rubega	27	—	—
" 29	Aldeconda Chelotti	74	10	24
Dec. 4	Nancy B. Paver	68	3	28
" 6	Edward O. Simonds	70	10	22
" 13	William D. Mann	60	5	—
" 20	Joseph M. Supple	62	7	18
" 20	—	—	—	—
" 24	William Ellis	81	3	24
" 26	William Keough	65	4	—
" 31	Julie O. Chapman	35	1	10

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

So that there will be a permanent record, the Executive Committee on the celebration of Franklin's One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary considered it advisable that a report be made and printed in the Annual Town Report.

It was voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1927, as follows:—

"That the town instruct its moderator to appoint a committee of ten with power to increase their own number, to prepare plans for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Franklin in 1928 and the moderator act as chairman of said committee."

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held February 29, 1928, it was voted:—

"To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town."

The original committee appointed by Moderator Arthur W. Peirce consisted of:—

Professor Arthur W. Peirce, Chairman
Mrs. Grace C. Buchanan
Fred P. Chapman
Dr. J. Henry Feeley
Louis A. Fiorani
Bradley M. Rockwood
Mrs. Annie Ray Thayer
Robert E. Thayer
Miss Alice Wiggin
Mrs. Annabelle Woodward

Mr. Peirce being unable to serve as chairman, the committee appointed Harry J. Geb Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Geb appointed Louis A. Fiorani, Hon. Horace W. Hosie, Walter E. Mitchell and Charles A. R. Ray to serve with him as members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee appointed John E. Barber as Treasurer and Carl H. Carlson as Secretary.

Twenty-two sub committees were appointed by the Executive Committee, including one hundred and sixty-two members, of which the following were chairmen:—

Bands,	Carl H. Carlson
Concessions and Policing,	John F. Conroy
Historical Exhibit,	Mrs. Florence G. Robinson
Historical Book,	Mrs. Grace C. Buchanan
Book Distribution,	Miss Marion Lawrence
Dance,	Cornelius H. Fitzpatrick
Medal Distribution,	Mrs. Sadie Mason
Speaking,	Hon. Horace W. Hosie
Subscription,	Louis E. Johnson
Reception,	Fred L. Tufts
Sports,	Dr. J. M. Crowley
Trades Exhibit,	Carl B. Emerson
Historical Tableaux,	Mrs. Rena Thayer
Decorations,	Robert A. Doherty
Fireworks,	Louis A. Fiorani
School Exercises,	Arthur W. Hale
Finance,	Charles A. R. Ray
Sunday Program,	William S. Johnson
Parade,	Albert H. Mann
Publicity,	Walter E. Mitchell
Pageant,	Mrs. Fannie Chute Darling

An outline of the program was as follows:—

Saturday, September 1, 1928

- 9 A. M. Ringing of church bells
Salute of 21 bombs
Announcements by Town Crier
- 11 A. M. "Up and Down Main Street."
Open house and an old-time gathering on
the Common
Tableaux of historical interest
- 2 P. M. Athletic Events and Concert — on Grant
Field
- 8 P. M. Historical Pageant of Franklin — on
Grant Field
- 10 P. M. Block Dancing in Post Office Square

Sunday, September 2

- Morning Services at all the churches
- 3 P. M. Sacred Concert on the Common
- 7 P. M. Community Gathering in the Congrega-
tional Church and broadcast to the
Common:—
Concert and reminiscences

Instrumental music — male quartet
Addresses by former residents

Monday, September 3

10 A. M. Parade

2 P. M. Concert and Speakers on the Common.

Speakers:—

Selectman Ruel E. Heywood, Greetings
from the Town

Harry J. Geb, Greetings from the Sesqui
Centennial Committee

Hon. Horace W. Hosie, Chairman of
Speakers Committee

Hon. Frank G. Allen, Lieut. Governor

Joseph E. Warner, Attorney-General

Hon. James M. Curley of Boston

Judge John C. Lynch

Professor Arthur W. Peirce

Tuesday, September 4

Because of the inclement weather, the second presentation of the Pageant was held on this evening at 8 P. M., followed by a display of Fireworks.

An Historical Exhibit was held in Dean Academy Recreation Room and a Trade Exhibit in the Town Hall during the entire celebration.

In addition to the \$500.00 voted by the town, \$5431.30 was received from societies and individual donors, making a total of \$5931.30. Receipts from sales of Historical Book and Medals together with receipts from Pageant and Track Meet totaled \$4652.03, making total amount received \$10,583.33. A complete account of receipts and expenditures, together with the final disposition of the balance on hand, will be reported at a future meeting of the town.

A box containing all the data relative to the celebration, together with news items, pictures and souvenirs, will be placed in the Franklin Public Library for future reference.

Respectfully submitted by the Executive Committee,

HARRY J. GEB, Chairman
LOUIS A. FIORANI
HORACE W. HOSIE
WALTER E. MITCHELL
CHARLES A. R. RAY

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
AUDITOR
of the
TOWN OF FRANKLIN
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1928

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Auditor of the Town of Franklin, I have checked the figures covering money received and expended for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

The cash has been checked and verified, and the figures herewith submitted are correct.

Several new methods have been worked out the past year to better keep the records of the financial activities of the town, and still more are in mind for the coming year. Until such time therefore, as the voters shall decide upon a more up-to-date and business-like method of accounting, it would seem to the Auditor that the method now in use is secure and positive.

In order that the plans in mind may be carried on, an extra fifty dollars is solicited for the Auditor's appropriation.

Yours with respect,

CARL B. EMERSON,
Auditor.

R E C E I P T S

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year 1928

Polls	4,154.00	
Personal and Real Estate...	229,850.37	234,004.37

Previous Years

Polls	85.57	
Personal and Real Estate...	38,798.12	38,883.69

State

Corporation Tax	26,265.99	
Income Tax	39,610.00	
Trust Company Tax	63.68	
Bank Tax	1,569.32	67,508.99

Licenses and Permits

Motor	10.00	
Pool	40.00	
Bus	40.00	
Junk Dealers	50.00	
Auctioneers	8.00	
Drug	2.00	
Peddlers	78.00	
Miscellaneous	79.65	307.65

Grants

State Aid	294.00	
Soldiers' Relief	66.47	
Dog Licenses	1,151.05	
King and Washington Sts.		
State	7,000.00	
County	7,000.00	15,511.52

Assessments

Sewer	226.30	226.30
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS**Departments**

Highways	292.71	
Legal	1.00	
Schools	1,280.07	
Sidewalks	881.72	
Police	559.25	
Water Collections	43,464.52	
Water Bond Issue	30,168.75	
Weights and Measures	127.97	
Health	682.99	
Welfare	4,607.17	
Town Hall	1,879.50	
Bellingham Tuition	4,000.42	
Norfolk Tuition	542.10	88,488.17

Notes

Anticipation Notes	265,000.00	265,000.00
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Interest

A. B. Fletcher Fund	5,080.53	
Bank Balances	716.82	
1927 Taxes	1,299.18	
Lucretia Pond Fund	22.50	7,119.03

Miscellaneous Receipts

Sale Town Property	100.00	
Surplus War Bonus	84.04	
Conscience Fund a/c Taxes	26.38	210.42

Total Amount of Receipts		<u>717,260.14</u>
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EXPENDITURES**TARVIA ACCOUNT**

Appropriated	\$14,000.00
Expended	\$13,994.05
Unexpended	\$ 5.95

Tarvia

Independent Coal Tar Co.	\$ 9,122.16	
The Barret Co.	519.21	9,641.37

Material

Independent Coal Tar Co.	253.23	
Percy Lloy	1,279.15	
William F. Carberry	628.39	
New Haven Trap Rock..	69.96	
Iron Trap Rock Co.	29.40	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.	116.25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	43.15	2,419.53

Labor

Pay Rolls	1,933.15	1,933 15
Total Expended		<u>\$13,994.05</u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$429.62	
Appropriated	5,000.00	\$5,429.62
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Expended	5,154.40	5,154.40
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Bal. Jan. 1, 1929		275.22
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Salaries		
Fred A. Darling	1,200.00	
F. P. Chapman	37.50	
B. M. Rockwood	50.00	
J. F. Geb	18.75	
Est. L. W. Stott	18.75	1,325.00
General Expense		
Labor per pay rolls	837.36	
Alfred St. Pierre	131.75	
Sentinel Press	12.50	
Am. Mutual Insurance Co.	138.08	
J. H. Riordan	9.00	
P. A. Woodward	33.15	1,161.84
Sewer Bed Maintenance		
Labor per pay rolls	1,753.75	
Franklin Lumber Co.	73.70	
Kingman Hdw. Co.	26.56	1,854.01
Sewer Maintenance		
W. K. Gilmore Sons Co. ..	64.80	
Labor Per Pay Rolls	196.80	
P. A. Woodward	34.25	
Kingman Hdw. Co.	75.28	
Milford Iron Foundry....	48.00	
Napoleon Laundry	25.50	444.63
Motor Maintenance		
Am. Mutual Ins. Co.	26.85	
Standard Oil Co.	115.27	
D. B. Chapman & Co.	157.42	
Labor per pay rolls	30.00	
F. A. Darling	3.00	
Franklin Petroleum Co. ..	13.20	
Kingman Hdw. Co.	23.18	368.92
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Total Expended		\$5,154.40

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$23,800.00
Expended	23,280.11
Unexpended	519.89

Salaries

George E. Emerson	100.00	
George F. Ribero	125.00	
J. B. Healey	112.50	337.50

Labor Town Farm

Frank Barry	960.00	
Expenses	26.40	
Agnes Miller	520.00	
Irving Trentham	420.00	1,926.40

Mothers Aid

Weekly Pay Rolls	6,833.00	6,833.00
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Medical

Drs. H. R. Green	299.50	
C. E. Richardson	321.00	
C. B. Hussey	199.00	
J. M. Crowley	137.00	
J. Henry Feeley	30.00	
J. W. Howard	22.00	
Solon Abbott	96.00	
David Pinsky	13.00	
C. W. Fish	5.50	
Albert C. Mason	20.25	
A. C. Dana & Son .....	.80	
Emily Young	12.00	1,156.05

Almshouse

A. W. Howell	241.96
J. Boucher	62.96
A. B. Chilson	421.16
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.69
Ideal Market	237.01
J. H. Riordan	9.20
J. E. Coutu	67.42
Sadie Mason	18.00

W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co.....	709.10	
Water Department.....	75.30	
G. I. Peck.....	356.02	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons.....	15.48	
Union Light & Power Co.....	171.30	
John Jarvis.....	241.05	
Franklin Laundry.....	1.45	
George Gibson.....	7.89	
Martin W. Donahue.....	51.54	
Harry Batcheldor.....	12.00	
Franklin Harness Co.....	2.00	
Ralph Davis.....	57.58	
D. Prince.....	260.00	
L. S. Wiggin.....	50.00	
The Chemo Co.....	74.80	
A. J. Sutherland.....	2.00	
John Geb.....	2.00	
The A & P Co.....	40.60	
M. F. Cobb Co.....	11.86	
Franklin Petroleum Co.....	4.25	
Ralph Cook.....	20.00	
W. P. Hudson.....	3.44	
Albert C. Mason.....	51.65	
E. S. Cook.....	4.50	
Sewer Department.....	38.00	
Harry Bullukian.....	268.25	
Davis Department Store.....	19.30	
E. E. Gray Co.....	68.99	
A. C. Dana & Son.....	2.36	
Franklin Furniture Co.....	8.46	3,690.57

Outside

The A & P Co.....	101.33
E. S. Cook.....	20.12
Ralph Davis.....	15.86
G. F. Ribero.....	422.20
E. E. Gray Co.....	119.91
F. P. Brunelli.....	85.00
R. H. Doherty.....	120.00
Louis Rosa.....	40.40
Edward Boulanger.....	10.00
Joseph Coutu.....	107.62
DeBaggis & D'Errico.....	301.68
Harry Bullukian.....	142.39

Davis Department Store.....	165.31	
Franklin Laundry.....	9.65	
M. Luther Buchanan.....	2.00	
Water Department.....	40.83	
G. F. Meagher.....	188.29	
Tax Department.....	289.31	
W. K. Gilmore Sons Co.....	39.75	
E. S. Cook.....	389.56	
First National Stores.....	191.73	
J. L. Boucher.....	2.40	2,805.33

Rents

Rosalie Moore.....	46.00	
Peter D'Amelia.....	216.00	
A. Donabedian.....	240.00	
F. P. Brunelli.....	68.00	
Harry Bullukian.....	187.43	
A. Vozzela.....	189.00	
M. D'Angelo.....	544.00	
A. Ciampa.....	192.00	
DeBaggis & D'Errico.....	111.00	
P. Mamelier.....	18.00	
George Greene.....	240.00	2,051.43

Board

Town of Milford.....	580.75	
City of Haverhill.....	31.00	
Holy Ghost Hospital.....	522.90	
Mass Hospital School.....	232.28	
Department of Public Welfare...	203.71	
City of Boston.....	226.28	
Mass General Hospital.....	4.25	
City of Malden.....	12.00	
Louisa Eiler.....	51.42	
Town of No. Attleboro.....	142.00	
Mass Eye & Ear Infirmary.....	542.80	
State Infirmary.....	116.00	
Town of Walpole.....	77.00	
City of Cambridge.....	11.10	
Town of Norwood.....	429.00	3,182.49

Repairs

George L. Simms.....	63.80	
A. Ciampa.....	11.48	
Franklin Lumber Co.....	12.60	

A. J. Cataldo & Sons.....	33.85	
John Geb.....	8.30	
Franklin Harness Co.....	5.00	135.03

Miscellaneous

M. P. Dailey.....	15.00	
J. J. Stewart.....	10.00	
P. A. Woodward.....	30.23	
Sewer Department.....	72.00	
A. C. Mason.....	800.00	
Hobbs & Warren.....	3.58	
E. Fayanza	41.50	
G. F. Ribero.....	3.00	
Myrtle F. Milliken.....	2.00	
Charles Dailey.....	15.00	
Union Light & Power Co.....	170.00	1,162.31
Total Expended.....		\$23,280.11

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Expended	1,197.69
Unexpended	\$2.31

Salaries

George F. Ribero.....	\$300.00	300.00
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Firemen

Pay Roll Lists.....	468.40	468.40
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Motor Equipment

John F. Brogan.....	5.96	
Harris Garage.....	80.00	
Supple Garage.....	110.69	196.65

Supplies

American La France Co.....	39.18	
J. B. Farnum Co.....	22.47	
American Fire Ext. Co.....	57.40	
G. I. Peck.....	58.80	177.85

Miscellaneous

American Ry. Express.....	1.46	
Evening Call Co.....	13.33	
J. Boucher.....	40.00	54.79
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Total Expended.....		\$1,197.69

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$8,800.00
Expended	8,539.02
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Unexpended	260.98

Salaries

L. S. Wiggins.....	\$400.00	
G. F. Ribero.....	200.00	
W. J. Davis.....	200.00	
W. E. Blanchard (Alarm).....	400.00	\$1,200.00

Firemen

Pay Rolls.....	698.23	
Bonuses 1927.....	692.75	
Various	190.00	1,580.98

Gas & Oil

Standard Oil Co.	138.45	138.45
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Telephone

New England Telephone Co.	136.44	136.44
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Lights & Power

Union Light & Power Co.	246.56	246.56
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Fire Station

Ralph Tracey	1,716.00
Joseph Pierri	389.75
Everett Stewart	164.00
Peck Coal Co.	253.46
W. A. Thomas	37.00

Harry Bullukian	89.35	
Georgiana Brown	15.75	
George Bent	5.50	
C. H. Stewart	4.00	2,674.81

Motor Equipment

John F. Brogan	\$183.34	
Harris Garage	36.20	
Maxim Motor Co.	617.52	
Central Auto Station	24.90	861.96

Repairs

E. L. Blanchard	15.11	
George L. Simms	20.80	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons.	137.41	
F. M. Stevens Co. ....	.50	
William Paver	1.00	
Union Light & Power Co.	10.96	
John Geb .....	.50	
Arthur Robinson	150.00	336.28

Supplies

A. J. Cataldo & Sons.	6.80	
George I. Peck	7.39	
Arthur H. Blanchard	558.03	
Automatic Hose Co.	44.00	
E. L. Blanchard	7.75	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	20.37	
Andrews Paper Co.	7.90	
Water Department	13.41	
Gamewell Co.	4.08	
Kingman Hdwe. Co.	4.55	
Boston Woven Hose Co.	40.35	
Davis Department Store	26.45	741.08

Miscellaneous

A. J. Cataldo & Sons	1.00	
Poll Tax allowance	60.00	
Dr. C. B. Hussey	2.00	
Union Light & Power	14.35	
Gamewell Co.	105.70	
Water Department	9.27	
E. L. Blanchard	17.70	
Franklin Furniture Co.	15.75	
A. C. Mason	3.50	

Harry Davis	3.75	
Kingman Hdwe. Co.	1.75	
Chas. Lawrence	13.04	
Nile Bakery Co.	24.30	
Isaac Lafleur	40.25	
Franklin Laundry .....	.61	
Dr. Haigis	9.00	
P. A. Woodward	3.71	
H. L. Metcalfe	208.40	
Paul Gilbert	4.00	
Georgiana Brown	54.75	
Central Auto Station	1.65	
Stewart Press	3.18	
Sentinel Press	2.00	
Evening Call	2.80	
N. E. Decorating Co.	20.00	\$622.46
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Total Expenditures.....		\$8,539.02

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Appropriated	\$127,250.00
Norfolk County Dog Tax ..	1,151.05
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	128,401.05
Expended	128,323.05
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Unexpended Balance	78.00

Salaries

Teachers' Pay Rolls	\$76,946.06	
Jean Durfee	94.00	
Russ P. Harding	43.75	
Edward Ribero	26.25	\$77,110.06

Books & Supplies

George I. Peck	158.39
W. P. Hudson	6.86
Davis Department Store	2.72
Union Light & Power Co.	3.12
Century Co.	77.21
A. J. Cataldo & Sons	204.71

Palmer & Parker Co.	700.37
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1,327.75
Edward A. Notting	30.50
Abbott-Mackay Corp.	15.90
John C. Winston Co.	51.53
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	86.96
Yates American Machine Co. .	1.14
Fuelite Natural Gas Co.	33.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	349.99
Dowling School Supply Co.	564.76
Industrial Arts Magazine	2.50
College Directory	1.40
American Book Co.	366.76
A. B. Dick Co.	57.52
Milton Bradley Co.	715.42
Massachusetts State Prison ...	12.98
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	368.08
Central Scientific Co.	1.48
Rochester Germicide Co.	6.45
World Book Co.	151.40
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.32
Wright & Ditson Co.	38.90
M. F. Ellis & Co.	55.62
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	16.50
Andrews Paper Co.	47.50
A. R. Block	13.44
University Pub. Co.	15.98
Grand Rapids Wood Finishing Co.	12.20
Office Appliance Co.	25.54
B. H. Sanborn	15.70
Official Source Records Fund ..	62.72
Casein Mfg. Co.	1.98
Allyn & Bacon	111.88
Funk & Ingalls Co.	24.72
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	66.21
Macmillan Co.	272.14
Lyons & Carnahan	167.34
J. R. Webster	2.33
Scribner & Sons	44.84
Gregg Publishing Co.	94.75
Lusky White & Coolidge	1.21
Universal Map Co.	3.35
D. C. Heath & Co.	150.34
Frank G. Carpenter Foundation	29.75
Arlo Publishing Co.	10.04

U. S. Dept. Interior	1.50
First National Stores	18.93
Franklin Lumber Co.	237.21
John Geb	6.50
Nile Bakery Co.	13.13
Martin W. Donahue	2.14
Marine Biological Labratory ..	6.25
A. Flanagan Co.	2.10
Kingman Hdwe. Co.	25.93
A. C. Mason	5.85
Franklin Furniture Co. ....	.50
F. P. Brunelli .....	.77
D. Appleton Co.	38.69
The Rival Co.	4.56
Ryan & Buker Inc.	118.67
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10.64
Little Brown Co.	24.87
Amos C. Hoyt .....	.75
Singer Sewing Machine Co. ...	3.12
L. W. Singer Co.	101.94
Silver Burdett Co.	36.67
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	56.46
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	17.18
Remington & Rand Service ..	12.75
Henry Wilhelm	7.38
George L. Claflin Co.	91.98
Holden Book Co.	64.00
W. D. Gilpatric	244.56
Samuel French .....	.30
Harper & Bros.	1.17
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.14
Chandler & Barber Co.	38.19
Thomas Nelson & Sons	1.39
R. G. Badger	1.82
Wright & Potter	16.35
Speech Readers Guild	7.00
Russell Sage Foundation	1.00
Reformatory For Women....	34.07
Longmans Green & Co.	8.55
A. N. Palmer	10.27
School Arts Magazine	3.00
Artcrafts Industries	4.69
So. Western Publishing Co. ...	63.88
Carl Fischer	16.66
J. W. Brine Co.	20.35

Woman's Press	1.00	
Fred Leighton .....	.25	
Univ. of Chicago	2.50	
Manifold Supply Co.	3.00	
Public School Pub. Co.	17.05	
Stewart Press	20.33	
Percy Lloy	5.00	
Carl Carlson	21.92	
Byron Jackson	75.55	
Holt & Bugbee	450.38	
General Biological	4.81	
De Vilbis Co.	8.00	
F. M. Ambrose	2.05	
A. H. Simon & Son	2.00	
Remnant Shop	2.24	
Noble & Noble	19.42	
Scott Foresman & Co.	25.82	
G. P. Putnam's Sons	2.48	
Schoenhof Book Co.	2.70	
Neodytle Co.	65.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co....	75.25	
Peabody Seating Co.	139.50	
Ginn & Co.	394.62	
Bonce Pub. Co.	7.96	9,322.89

Repairs

Franklin Lumber Co.	119.13
Arthur W. Robinson	177.38
George L. Simms	11.60
Kingman Hardware Co.	21.92
Union Light & Power Co.	19.55
A. J. Cataldo & Sons	677.34
Neil MacIvor	18.95
Standard Electric Time Co. ...	341.92
Chandler & Barber	1.90
Masury Young & Co.	20.41
M. F. Ellis & Co.	55.00
H. B. Smith Co.	35.82
William Paver	7.50
E. L. Blanchard	70.98
Boston Saw Co.	1.26
Framingham Typewriter Exc. .	7.25
Walworth Mfg. Co.	9.26
National Radiator Co.	14.34
John Geb .....	.70

W. C. Clark Estate	11.02	
Franklin Auto Co.	3.75	
Eben Ballard	7.00	
John J. McCarthy	2.50	
Isaac Lafleur	14.00	
J. D. Hutchinson	120.00	
James Dauphnee	29.85	
F. E. Dudley	8.00	
Reilly's Express .....	.75	
C. B. Clarke	95.00	
American Felt Co.	2.10	
Berger Mfg. Co.	17.25	
Magee Sales Co.	19.50	
Hub Wire & Cloth Co.	56.40	
Narragansett Machine Co.	67.40	
Harris Garage	5.50	
W. K. Gilmore Sons Co. ....	.60	
Charles Mason	43.38	
F. M. Stevens Co.	67.50	
Western Waterproofing Co.	1,550.00	
Johnston Foster Co.	60.00	
Coward Auto Supply Co.	13.50	
J. J. Newberry Co.	21.88	
John E. Tenney	5.55	
Beckley Cardy Co.	22.20	
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	1.41	
Boston Coupling Co.	1.75	
Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	.30	
Messenger Service	1.00	
Clark Cutler & McDermott ..	2.63	
F. L. Davis	10.00	
William H. Chisholm	1,090.00	
Water Department	5.75	
John Brogan	2.50	
Frank Weaver	4.50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	21.29	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	3.50	
H. B. Smith Co.	10.00	\$5,011.47

Miscellaneous

Bent Bros.	266.85
P. A. Woodward	1,639.77
Union Light & Power Co.	13.98
George I. Peck	4.65
Dolge Disinfecting Co.	58.80

Taunton Gas Co.	61.15	
James Rosen	67.55	
Masury Young & Co.	67.13	
Franklin Laundry Co.	17.51	
Water Department	465.17	
Andrews Paper Co.	112.50	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	28.59	
M. P. Dailey	16.00	
Stewart Press	32.75	
Franklin Lumber Co.	8.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.14	
K. R. Jewett	68.50	
Maurice Jacques	3.20	
Frank Walsh	10.00	
F. H. S. Association	1.90	
Town of Medway	763.69	
Frank E. Fitts Co.	45.85	
W. P. Hudson	20.60	
Walter E. Mitchell	385.16	
Harris Garage	3.00	
H. E. Bartlett	5.00	
Albert Oaten	5.00	
S. M. Glover	23.99	
Ware Costume Co.	3.00	
N. E. Decorating Co.	20.00	
Standard Oil Co.	4.59	
Teachers Retirement Fund	3,198.73	
C. B. Tupper	20.00	
Elizabeth Connors	3.00	
M. P. Dailey	14.00	
Franklin Petroleum Co.	17.09	
Mass State Prison	31.88	
Commissioner Public Safety ..	35.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	4.63	
Dolge Disinfecting Co.	100.84	
Jordan Marsh Co.	5.00	
B. F. Davis .....	.90	
P. C. Kellett	15.00	
Soapitor Company	21.60	
George L. Simms .....	.90	
Taunton Gas Co.	6.94	
Dustbane Co.	24.41	\$7,736.19
Power Light & Heat		
Union Light & Power Co.	1,024.18	1,024.18

Fuel

Spruce Pond Farm	12.50	
Bent Bros.	277.10	
Curran & Burton	262.09	
Hinckley Coal Co.	1,016.44	
W. K. Gilmore Sons Co.	31.50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1,735.93	
Isaac Lafleur	223.25	
Louis Bishop	427.50	
E. Boulanger	30.00	
Harry Bullukian	16.00	
Taunton Gas Co.	2.28	4,034.59

Janitors

Pay Rolls	9,693.50	9,693.50
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Transportation

Johnson Bus Lines	2,100.00	
Reinder Haarsma	252.25	
C. B. Tupper	4,504.00	6,856.25

Health

Nellie E. Mitchell Nurse	1,100.00	
Harris Garage	64.86	
Albert C. Mason	24.47	
Arnold Baker	609.48	
P. A. Woodward	59.75	
A. C. Dana & Sons	38.29	
S. & F. Auto Co.	7.44	
Joes Auto Station	1.25	
Buffingtons	2.49	
Urban C. Holmes	54.00	\$1,962.03

Total Amount Expended		\$128,323.05
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Salaries**

Russ P. Harding	\$105.00	
Lee C. Abbott	50.00	
Wm. J. Dickson Census	75.50	
Sadie Costello Census	79.80	\$310.30

Supplies

Sentinel Press	59.75	
Evening Call	7.70	
Stewart Press	17.25	
Carl Carlson	83.84	
Edward Badd & Co.	15.59	
A. B. Dick & Co.	10.51	
Industrial Education Magazine ..	2.00	
Wright & Potter Co.	4.08	
American Ribbon & Carbon Co.	12.50	
School Form Pub. Co.	7.51	
Munson Supply Co.	4.00	
F. D. Ballou	2.85	
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co. ..	5.20	
American School Board	8.00	240.78

Telephone

New England Telephone Co. ..	206.87	206.87
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Supervision

A. W. Hale (Salary)	3,150.00	
A. W. Hale		
(Allowance for auto)	490.00	
A. W. Hale (Postage, etc.)	23.84	3,663.84

Clerical

Mary Molla	1,033.00	
Ella Cook	40.00	1,073.00

Miscellaneous

Burroughs Adding Mch. Co. ..	4.45	
Evening Call	3.15	
Sentinel Press	45.50	
Merle Tuthill	20.00	
The Palmer Company	4.00	77.10

\$5,571.89

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$9,100.00
Expended	9,437.14
Overdraft	337.14

Salaries

F. G. Knowlton	\$2,002.00	
" Expense	12.00	
Dennis J. Feeley	1,820.00	
Carl F. Engler	1,820.00	
Harold Barnes	1,820.00	\$7,474.00

Special Police

Pay Roll lists	768.75	768.75
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Lights

Union Light & Power Co.	24.00	24.00
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Lock-Up

Dennis J. Feeley	26.00	
Union Light & Power Co.	38.79	64.79

Paymaster

Harold Barnes	4.00	4.00
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Automobile Maintenance

Harris Garage	291.13	
George L. Simms	2.25	
Supples Garage	324.06	
F. M. Stevens & Co.	6.25	
Leon J. Landry	23.90	
John Rollinson & Co.	116.89	764.48

Miscellaneous

F. H. Brown	1.00	
Walter Sullivan	7.00	
P. A. Woodward	50.62	
Dana & Carpenter	2.00	
Dr. Richardson	7.00	
Harold Barnes	5.75	
George Dauphinee	2.00	
A. S. Steele .....	.50	
M. J. Costello	132.00	
F. M. Stevens & Co.	1.50	
A. H. Morse Estate	125.00	
Mazzone The Tailor	2.75	337.12

Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$9,437.14
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WATER DEPARTMENT**RECEIPTS**

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	4,823.36	
Collections	43,464.52	
Bond Issue Proceeds	30,168.75	
Appropriation	8,815.00	
		<u>87,271.63</u>

EXPENDITURES

Departmental Expenses	42,286.48	
Bonds Paid	14,000.00	
Interest Paid	5,337.50	
Costs — Water Bond Issue	173.75	
		<u>61,797.73</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		25,473.90

Salaries

Fred A. Darling	\$1,200.00	
Est. L. W. Stott	18.75	
Fred P. Chapman	37.50	
B. M. Rockwood	50.00	
J. F. Geb	18.75	
		<u>\$1,325.00</u>

General Expense

Labor per pay rolls	1,958.47	
New England Telephone Co. ..	84.19	
Est. Wm. C. Clark	182.94	
F. A. Darling	100.33	
P. A. Woodward	203.71	
Kingman Hdwe Co.	145.45	
Stewart Press	32.40	
J. H. Riordan	9.00	
Mass General Hospital	8.00	
Franklin Petroleum Co.	7.50	
H. L. Metcalfe	20.33	
Lester Darling	3.25	
Chase Parker & Co.	7.50	
E. L. Blanchard	3.15	
Am. Mutual Ins. Co.	138.07	
Sentinel Press	12.50	
Plymouth Cordage Co.	6.58	
Sumner & Dunbar	3.34	

Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	4.42	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	.50	2,931.63

Main Maintenance

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	11.15	
Kingman Hardware Co.	22.35	
Labor per pay rolls	833.10	
Norwood Engineering Works .	62.40	
Tropical Paint Co.	15.76	
F. A. Darling	2.29	
U. S. Rubber Co.	22.33	
Chase Parker & Co.	3.50	
Allen & Reed	99.69	1,072.57

Pumping Station

Labor per pay rolls	2,358.00	
Eagle Oil Co.	70.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	57.85	
Franklin Lumber Co.	7.93	
Union Light & Power Co.	4,762.09	
Kingman Hardware Co.	260.16	
J. J. Stewart	69.06	
E. L. Blanchard	7.50	
Allen & Reed	39.26	
Worthington Pump Works	5.45	
Sumner & Dunbar	25.60	
Hinckley Coal Co.	286.89	
Butler Coal Co.	55.83	
Bristol Company	12.45	
Builders Iron Foundry	12.75	
F. A. Darling	2.88	
Napoleon Laundry	13.50	
W. K. Gilmore Sons Co.	15.75	
Reading Steel Co.	12.51	
O. P. French & Sons	775.00	
Robert A. Hart	218.25	
Franklin Petroleum Co.	3.75	9,072.46

Service Maintenance

Labor per pay rolls	214.00
National Meter Co.	178.96
A. J. Cataldo & Sons	5.57
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3.52
Sumner & Dunbar	5.82

Ware Coupling Co.	48.36	
F. A. Darling	2.69	458.92

Main Construction

Labor per pay rolls	504.25	
H. T. Hayward	8.00	
J. J. Stewart	35.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	78.13	
• Allen & Reed	1,790.97	
Sumner & Dunbar	69.00	
F. A. Darling	1.50	
Harrington King Co.	63.81	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	149.03	
Kingman Hardware Co.	13.60	2,713.79

Service Construction

Labor per pay rolls	4,077.38	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	198.15	
Sumner & Dunbar	332.26	
National Meter Co.	291.01	
Federal Meter Co.	75.60	
Allen & Reed	1,087.76	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	128.10	
Franklin Lumber Co.	18.27	
Kingman Hdwe. Co.	102.14	
Brown Wales Co.	78.93	
Central Iron Works	21.00	
W. K. Gilmore Sons Co.	297.15	
J. J. Stewart Sons	44.00	
Napoleon Laundry	66.37	
Braman Dow & Co.	54.76	
E. L. LeBaron	24.00	
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	76.75	
G. A. Caldwell	46.45	
Milford Iron Foundry	18.00	
Lester Darling	18.00	
The Barrett Co.	104.40	
Mueller Co.	45.00	
John W. Lyons Co.	323.75	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons .....	.50	
F. A. Darling	8.64	
Thompson-Durkee Co.	209.12	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	208.64	
Wm. F. Carberry	48.71	8,004.84

Motor Maintenance

Labor per pay rolls	30.00	
Standard Oil Co.	115.27	
D. B. Chapman & Co.	158.53	
Franklin Petroleum Co.	19.10	
F. A. Darling	3.00	
Kingman Hdwe. Co.	3.87	
Auto Mutual Ins. Co.	26.84	356.61

Miscellaneous**Pay Rolls**

Beaver Dam	155.00
Driven Wells	11.00
Open Well	10.00
Tile Well	10.00
New Stand Pipe	672.72

International Eng. Works

New Stand Pipe	70.00
Old Stand Pipe	70.00
J. J. VanValkenburgh	495.00
J. J. Stewart Sons	4.00

Pittsburgh Des Moines Co.

New Stand Pipe	13,440.00
Old Stand Pipe	1,330.00

Winter Bros. Tap & Die Co. ...	7.25
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Allen & Reed	5.74
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W. K. Gilmore Sons Co.	57.95
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Central Iron Works	12.00	16,350.66
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Total Operating Cost		42,286.48
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KING AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Appropriated	\$ 7,000.00
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State of Massachusetts	7,000.00
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Norfolk County	7,000.00
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Expended	21,000.00
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Estimates

State of Massachusetts	\$20,961.38	20,961.38
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Miscellaneous

G. W. Prescott Co.	2.25	
Globe News Co.	6.40	
Post Publishing Co.	7.20	
John Blake	17.00	
N. E. Road Builders Assoc.	5.77	38.62
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Total Expended		21,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriated	2,200.00
Expended	1,656.96
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Unexpended	543.04

Salaries

Russ W. Harding	905.16	
Edwin Ribero	128.50	
Edwin Ribero, expenses	14.50	1,048.16

Board

Norfolk County Hospital	435.50	435.50
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Medical

Dr. J. C. Crowley	42.00	
Dr. Solon Abbott	4.00	
Dr. C. E. Richardson	2.50	
Mass. Homeopathic Hosp.	53.00	101.50

Supplies

Hobbs & Warren	1.88	
Sentinel Press	15.75	
Dolge Disinfecting Co.	18.67	36.30

Miscellaneous

Thomas E. Keefe	7.00	
L. S. Wiggin	7.00	
Dr. J. C. Crowley	3.75	
Dr. C. B. Hussey	14.00	
Dr. H. R. Green	3.75	35.50
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Total Expended		1,656.96

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriated	350.00	
Expended	358.23	
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Overdrawn	8.23	

Salaries

George MacMillan	290.00	
W. E. Blanchard	50.00	340.00

Supplies

Hobbs & Warren	2.10	
W. & L. E. Gurley	16.13	18.23

Total expended		<hr/> 358.23
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ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	750.00	
Expended	1,136.45	
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Overdrawn	386.45	

Salaries

John F. Adams	42.75	
Fred E. Mason	105.75	
Thomas F. Keefe	75.75	
M. J. Costello	93.00	
W. L. Hancock	20.25	337.50

Tellers at Polls

Various pay rolls	351.50	351.50
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Miscellaneous

Chas. Lawrence	60.00	
Sentinel Press	256.25	
J. J. Stewart & Sons	16.00	
School Dept.	5.00	
Stewart Press	22.50	
C. B. Tupper	3.00	
State Secretary	10.00	
K. R. Jewett	5.00	

Franklin Lumber Co.	24.40	
Neil MacIvor	39.70	
Evening Call	5.60	447.45
Total expended		1,136.45

SIDEWALKS

Appropriated		1,000.00
Received from Abutters		
Philip Doherty		63.54
Royal T. Johnson		100.70
A. H. Morse Estate		562.17
St Mary's Church		155.31
		1,881.72
Expended		1,965.00
Overdrawn		83.28
Disbursements		
L. H. Crandall	1,942.00	
K. E. McIntyre	23.00	
Total expended		1,965.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriated		\$1,200.00
Expended		1,194.11
Unexpended		5.89
Salaries		
John Stobbart	370.00	
John Stobbart Use of truck	117.50	
Arthur Stobbart	188.00	
Dewey Bean	212.00	
Arthur Pendleton	60.00	
Edward Enegren	36.00	983.50
Supplies		
Fitzhenry Guptill Co.	3.50	

George L. Simms	3.10	
John Geb	12.35	
Kingman Hardware Co.	3.22	
Leon Landry	.75	22.92
Miscellaneous		
P. A. Woodward	128.28	
C. B. Tupper	36.00	
John Rollinson Co.	1.53	
Leo Sylvestre	15.29	
John Geb	6.59	187.69
Total expended		<u>1,194.11</u>

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Appropriation	\$600.00	
From the State	<u>66.47</u>	666.47
Expended		<u>270.00</u>
Unexpended balance		396.47
Disbursements		
Various Pay Rolls		\$270.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriated	\$30,500.00
Expended	<u>30,500.82</u>
Overdrawn	.82

Labor

Pay Rolls	14,133.79	
William Joyal	458.50	
George W. Rickard	150.00	
John Anderson	49.75	
Charles Schmidt	5.60	
John Mucciorani	8.00	
Isaac Lafleur	62.00	
Antonio Schiaro & Bro.	138.35	15,005.99

Snow Removal

Pay Rolls	500.97	
I. J. Brothers	53.00	
George McQuesten	100.00	653.97

Gas & Oil

Franklin Petroleum Co.	1,115.26	
Universal Refining Co.	243.40	
Joe's Auto Station	.42	1,359.08

Freight & Express

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	50.78	
Reilly's Express	9.75	
H. Steele	1.00	
Chas Robinson	.64	
American Railway Express	3.03	65.20

Motor Maintenance

Wm. H. Chisholm	3.00	
Mucciarone's Garage	5.09	
Harris Garage	223.08	
John Rollinson & Co.	1,654.61	
John F. Brogan	555.84	
The White Company	403.49	
D. B. Chapman & Co.	89.08	
S & F Auto Supply	18.25	
Eagle Garage	7.20	
B. A. Doyle	12.00	
Leo Sylvestre	4.88	
Chas Robinson	.70	
Franklin Auto Supply Co.	4.00	
Supple's Garage	1.30	
A. G. A. Co.	30.00	
A. C. Capwell	15.00	3,027.52

Repairs

George L. Simms	197.80	
William Clark Est.	32.89	
F. M. Stevens & Co.	3.65	
Perin Walsh Co.	204.68	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons	2.10	
Good Roads Mchy. Co.	.70	
Waldo Bros Co.	8.00	
Dyar Sales & Mche Co.	8.15	

Buffalo Springfield Co.	51.25	
Conant Machine Co.	3.85	
W. H. Chisholm	7.55	
Fairbanks Morse Co.	7.66	
F. S. Slavin & Son	9.75	
William Paver	.50	538.53

Material

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	125.00	
Blanche Clapp	8.00	
W. K. Gilmore Sons Co.	1,394.76	
George Dorr	70.00	
D. Sullivan	63.00	
O. T. Doe	108.36	
A. D. Thayer	5.00	
Shirley Stevens	24.10	
Annabelle Woodward	33.40	
Canedy Cons. Co.	123.20	
Iron Trap Rock Co.	734.20	
Percy Lloy	65.00	
The White Co.	166.21	
The Berger Mfg. Co.	81.00	
Wm. F. Carberry	272.66	
John Tweedie	9.70	
J. T. Dauphinee	7.68	
Franklin Lumber Co.	159.60	
N. E. Culvert Co.	99.00	
New Haven Trap Rock	3.40	
E. S. Cook	3.50	3,556.77

Supplies

A. J. Cataldo & Sons	32.03
Central Iron Foundry	78.00
A. C. Dana & Sons	1.10
Lester Darling	25.00
John Geb	22.08
Kingman Hardware Co.	54.44
Waldo Bros.	33.25
Tropical Paint Co.	16.32
W. F. Ellis & Co.	6.50
F. LeMier	1.50
Ray Cotton Co.	3.80
The Bond Co.	58.51
Franklin Lumber Co.	.60
Harry Bullukian	51.55

Peck Coal Co.	72.75	
N. E. Culvert Co.	595.73	
A. J. Sutherland	16.34	
John Blake	3.38	
Wm. K. Toole Hdw. Co.	39.50	
Dyar Sales & Mch. Co.	7.85	1,120.23

Miscellaneous

George McQuesten	39.00	
Am. Mutual Ins. Co.	421.63	
K. E. McIntyre	82.13	
N. E. Telephone Co.	97.32	
Union Light & Power Co.	15.44	
Henry Darling	18.50	
George Ribero	125.00	
Registrar of Motors	10.00	
Fairbanks Morse Co.	37.53	
Iron Trap Rock Co.	27.00	
J. J. Stewart & Sons	30.00	
Percy Lloy	2,974.50	
J. F. Rooney	148.50	
H. H. Riley Coal Co.	364.76	
Harry Bright	31.00	
P. A. Woodward	283.18	
A. B. Steele	.50	
Cornelius Fitzpatrick	162.00	
A. C. Dana & Son	3.55	
Dominion Signal Co.	50.13	
Evening Call	2.80	
John Blake	49.63	
Leon Pasini	1.00	
Evernu Sign Co.	167.65	
R. H. Sewell & Co.	5.00	
Ellerslie Farm	8.00	
Loring Johnson	3.00	
Water Department	1.78	
E. S. Cook	13.00	5,173.53
Total expended		\$30,500.82

INTEREST

Appropriated	\$20,000.00
Expended	19,255.62
Unexpended	744.38

Disbursements

Exchange Trust Co.	5.00	
Merchants National — Revenue		
Notes	6,971.87	
Franklin National — Sewer		
Bonds	2,280.00	
Franklin National — School		
Bonds	472.50	
Merchants National — School		
Bonds	9,458.75	
Palace S. Randall — School Bonds	67.50	
Total Expended		\$19,255.62

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance January 1st. 1928	35.33	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	22.50	
	57.83	
Expended	39.00	
Balance Jan 1st. 1929	18.83	

Disbursements

Albert Mann	29.00	
Care Lucretia Pond Lot	10.00	
		57.83
Total expended		\$39.00

UNION STREET CEMETERY

Appropriated	\$200.00
Expended	200.00

Disbursements

Pay Rolls Franklin	\$200.00
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SELECTMEN

Appropriated	\$1,600.00
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Expended		1,651.73	
Overdrawn		<u>51.73</u>	
Salaries			
Ruel T. Heyward	124.97		
E. S. Cook	100.00		
Daniel A. Cody	100.00		324.97
Clerical			
George W. Rickard	150.00		
George W. Rickard Expense	1.35		151.35
Janitor			
Peter Jenest	68.00		
Peter Jenest expense	4.39		
John Brown	10.00		
Albert Burgess	12.50		94.89
Rents			
Franklin National Bank	795.00		795.00
Supplies			
Albert C. Mason	7.95		
Carl Carlson	3.00		
Kingman Hardware Co.	.40		
Yawman & Erbe	62.67		
Hobbs & Warren	1.99		
Sentinel Press	13.50		
E. L. Blanchard	1.60		91.11
Phone			
New England Telephone Co.	80.96		80.96
Miscellaneous			
N. E. Decorating Co.	11.00		
Copley Window Cleaning Co.	2.50		
Norfolk County	3.00		
Evening Call	7.70		
Sentinel Press	9.75		
George W. Rickard	25.00		
Carl Engler	1.25		
E. S. Cook	21.25		
R. E. Heywood	3.00		
A. W. Robinson	1.25		85.70

Distribution Town Reports

E. S. Cook	7.00	
E. S. Cook Auto	7.00	
Chas Thayer	6.75	
George Rickard	7.00	27.75
Total Expended		\$1,651.73

SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended	795.46
Unexpended	4.54

Salaries

John Stobbart	237.50	
John Stobbart Use of truck	164.00	
Arthur Stobbart	120.00	
Dewey Bean	186.00	
Arthur Pendleton	10.00	
W. Joyal	10.00	
Carl Bokelman	2.00	729.50

Supplies

Framingham Nurseries	20.00	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons	11.25	31.25

Repairs

J. E. Tenney	1.20	
William Paver	3.25	
W. Joyal	1.50	5.95

Miscellaneous

Forest LeMier	4.00	
P. A. Woodward	24.76	28.76
Total Expended		\$795.46

FINANCE....

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expended	22.00
Unexpended	28.00
Disbursements	
Director of Accounts	28.00

STATE AID

Appropriation State of Mass	\$294.00
Expended	216.00
Unexpended	78.00
Disbursements	
Per Various Pay Rolls	216.00

COMMONS

Appropriated	\$350.00
Expended	350.00
Disbursements	
F. H. Brown	22.00
B. F. Davis	5.60
Stewart Press	5.25
A. W. Robinson	48.80
H. T. Hayward	268.35
Total Expended	\$350.00

EAST CENTRAL STREET LAND DAMAGE

Appropriated	
Balance January 1st. 1928	\$275.75
Expended	275.75
Disbursements	
Mary T. Rosa	75.00
Duilio & Ida Nardi	50.00

Martha F. Woolford	150.75	
Total Expended		\$275.75

ASSESSORS

Appropriated	\$2,700.00	
Expended	2,332.75	
Unexpended		367.25

Salaries

L. H. Ware	324.00	
Wm. J. Dickson	771.00	
Wm. J. Dickson Expense	4.09	
Wm. H. Golding	600.00	
Wm. H. Golding Use of auto	102.50	
Wm. H. Golding Expense	1.98	
Florence B. Tufts	54.00	
Grace L. Tufts	60.00	1,917.57

Supplies

Sentinel Press	200.00	
Hobbs & Warren	53.84	
Times Pub. Co.	4.75	
Assessors Auto List	5.00	
Yawman & Erbe	4.20	
Stewart Press	10.25	
Banker & Tradesman	10.00	
Wm. J. Dickson	2.70	
Evening Call	2.10	292.84

Miscellaneous

Probate Abstracts	12.00	
A. L. Burdakin	109.04	
Norfolk County	.50	
Wm. J. Dickson	.80	122.34
Total Expended		\$2,332.75

TOWN HALL

Appropriated		\$850.00
Expended		1,043.37
Overdraft		193.37
Janitor		
C. E. Dailey	434.00	434.00
Supplies		
B. F. Davis	7.80	
Stewart Press	6.75	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons	13.62	
Union Light & Power Co.	3.55	
A. C. Mason	.65	
George L. Simms	1.50	33.87
Lights		
Union Light & Power Co.	163.98	163.98
Fuel		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co.	112.98	
School Department	33.28	
E. S. Cook	10.50	
Bent Bros.	2.00	158.76
Miscellaneous		
Bent Bros.	8.00	
Water Department	11.15	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons	29.09	
E. L. Blanchard	.85	
N. E. Decorating Co.	15.00	
Francis P. Weaver	3.50	
William Paver	1.50	
U. L. Burns	45.00	
P. A. Woodward	133.67	
State of Massachusetts	5.00	252.76
Total Expended		\$1,043.37

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriated	\$2,450.00
Expended	2,443.60
Unexpended	6.40

Salary

Mrs. A. H. Martin	1,967.72	
Sewer Collections	32.09	1,999.81

Supplies

Stewart Press	57.50	
Hobbs & Warren	8.79	66.29

Bond

Thomas Keefe	350.00	350.00
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Miscellaneous

C. H. Fitzpatrick	27.50	27.50
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Total Expended		<u>\$2,443.60</u>
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TOWN TREASURER

Appropriated	\$1,350.00
Expended	<u>1,343.10</u>

Unexpended	6.90
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Salary

A. Schuyler Clapp	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Supplies

Carl Carlson	43.44	
A. C. Mason	2.95	
Thorp & Martin	40.10	
Allen & Wales	1.85	88.34

Miscellaneous

Thomas F. Keefe	21.76	
Allen & Wales	37.50	
C. H. Fitzpatrick	20.50	
M. L. Buchanan	175.00	254.76

Total Expended		<u>\$1,343.10</u>
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SELECTMEN'S EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TREASURER'S OFFICE INSTALLATION

Appropriated	\$403.90
Expended	403.90

Disbursements

Reilly's Express	3.80
A. A. Dean	1.20
L. J. Peabody	57.90
James A. Glass	195.00
J. J. Stewart & Sons	40.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	18.50
Franklin National Bank	87.50

Total Expended	403.90
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WEST CENTRAL STREET LAND DAMAGE

Appropriated	\$5,370.00
Expended	4,725.50

Unexpended	644.50
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Disbursements

Gertrude V. Foss	85.00
Ada F. & Berger Melin	25.00
Mary Ford — Cecelia S. Flynn —	
Nancy J. Kirby	42.50
Elsie M. DeFren	35.00
Edw. C. & Gertrude L. Preble	20.00
Ernest M. Belcher	30.00
Andrew & Ethel B. Merrill	20.00
Ermelinda Meotti	345.00
Sarah E. Jewett	50.00
Norfolk Woolen Co.	70.00
Elvira F. Ribero	485.00
Elvira F. & Geo. F. Ribero	5.00
B. M. Rockwood	155.00
Elvira F. Ribero	60.00

Eva J. Woodward	50.00	
Alice I. Rockwood	120.00	
Charles W. Hill	135.00	
Charles A. Woodward	150.00	
John & Jennie M. Kenney	45.00	
Charles Tufts	70.00	
Chas. F. & Grace White	125.00	
Ernest W. & Mathilda Turden	75.00	
Edith M. Aldrich	15.00	
Alvina & Niklas Melin	25.00	
Runar Melin	50.00	
A. D. Thayer	150.00	
Matthew Faenza	25.00	
George H. Cochrane	60.00	
Edwin F. & Helen A. Ribero	50.00	
Lettie M. Houghton	1.00	
Benjamin F. & Lizzie M. Raymond	5.00	
Bagdasar & Mary Bogigian	3.00	
O. T. Doe	155.00	
Melissa Gorham	20.00	
Grace G. & Gordon Ross	5.00	
Agnes Bright	15.00	
Brookdale Mills	26.00	
George J. & Cecelia Carpenter	22.00	
Est. William S. Clark	145.00	
Frank E. & Mary E. McKenna	15.00	
Myra E. Richards Trust	30.00	
Primiera Accorssi	30.00	
William J. & John T. Brady	165.00	
Louise Irving	10.00	
Ethel M. Peck	25.00	
James F. Ray	570.00	
Joseph G. Ray	140.00	
Estate Martha P. Ray	20.00	
James L. & Mary J. Smith	1.00	
Jeremiah Harper	20.00	
Frank E. Woodward	10.00	
Catherine T. Brennan	10.00	
Ray Cotton Co.	695.00	4,710.50

Miscellaneous

Edward S. Cook Expense	15.00	15.00
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Total Expense		<u>\$4,725.50</u>
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AUDITOR

Appropriated		\$350.00
Expended		303.65
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Unexpended		46.35
Salary		
C. B. Emerson	\$300.00	300.00
Supplies		
C. B. Emerson expense	2.50	
A. C. Mason	1.15	3.65
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Total Expended		\$303.65

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated		\$300.00
Expended		300.00
Disbursements		
Grand Army of the Republic	100.00	
E. L. Grant American Legion	100.00	
Camp Spanish American War Veterans	100.00	
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Total Expended		\$300.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriated		\$250.00
Expended		145.06
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Unexpended		104.94
Disbursements		
Sanborn Map Co.	46.06	
A. Schuyler Clapp	99.00	
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Total Expended		\$145.06

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Appropriated	\$500.00
Expended	500.00

Disbursements

Centennial Committee	\$500.00
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INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriated	\$500.00
Expended	500.00

Disbursements

Dr. Solon Abbot	\$500.00
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TOWN CLERK

Appropriated	\$550.00
Expended	537.33

Unexpended	12.67
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Salary

M. J. Costello	264.32	264.32
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Supplies

Carter Ink Co.	4.50	
P. B. Murphy	5.75	
Sentinel Press	4.50	14.75

Returns

M. J. Costello	235.50	235.50
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Miscellaneous

M. L. Buchanan	5.00	
Evening Call	2.80	
U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co.	4.00	
Carl Carlson	10.96	22.76

Total expended	\$537.33	
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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$200.00
Expended	258.00
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Overdraft	58.00

Claims

Everett S. Messenger	118.00	
Mary J. Bardol	54.00	172.00

Miscellaneous

Robert Doe	5.50	
A. Schuyler Clapp	7.50	
Harry Bright	10.00	
Dana & Carpenter	30.00	
Dr. Solon Abbott	26.00	
G. C. Cotton	1.00	
Norfolk County	6.00	86.00

Total Expended	<hr/>	<hr/> \$258.00
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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated	\$590.00
Expended	590.00

Miscellaneous

Sentinel Press	590.00	590.00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriated	\$200.00
Expended	200.00

Salary

G. A. Allen	166.66	
H. S. Woolford	33.34	200.00

FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00

Disbursement

Franklin Library Association	\$1,500.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Bent St.	197.50
Church Square	150.00
King St.	138.25
Maple St.	158.00
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	11,643.75
Expended	11,338.45
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	305.30

Disbursements

Union Light & Power Co.	\$11,338.45
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CASH ACCOUNT

	Dr.	Cr.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$ 44,117.12	
Public Welfare	\$ 23,280.11	4,607.17	
Tarvia	13,994.05		
Sewer	5,154.40	226.30	
King and Washington Sts.	21,000.00	14,000.00	
Health	1,656.96	682.99	
Weights and Measures	358.23	127.97	
Town Reports	590.00	—	
Animal Inspection	200.00	—	

	Dr.	Cr.
Library	1,500.00	—
Town Clerk	537.33	—
Legal	258.00	1.00
West Central St.	4,725.50	—
Street Lights	11,338.45	—
Auditor	303.65	—
Emergency Fund	403.90	—
Treasurer	1,343.10	—
Tax Collector	2,443.60	—
Town Hall	1,043.37	1,879.50
Assessors	2,332.75	—
East Central St.	275.75	—
Commons	350.00	—
Memorial Day	300.00	—
Planning Board	145.06	—
Sesqui-Centennial	500.00	—
Inspection Children	500.00	—
State Aid	216.00	294.00
Education	128,323.05	1,280.07
Police	9,437.14	559.25
Fire Dept.	8,539.02	—
Forest Fires	1,197.69	—
Shade Trees	795.46	—
Gypsy Moth	1,194.11	—
Water	42,286.48	43,464.52
Soldiers' Relief	270.00	66.47
Finance	22.00	—
Elections and Registrations	1,136.45	—
Sidewalks	1,965.00	881.72
Highways	30,500.82	292.71
Selectmen	1,651.73	—
Care of Cemeteries	39.00	—
Union St. Cemeteries	200.00	—
Interest	19,255.62	—
Taxes, Current Year	—	234,004.37
Taxes, Previous Years	—	38,883.69
Taxes, State	—	67,508.99
Licenses and Permits	—	307.65
Dog Licenses	—	1,151.05
Bellingham Tuition	—	4,000.42
Norfolk Tuition	—	542.10
Anticipation Notes	—	265,000.00
Interest A. B. Fletcher Fund	—	5,080.53
Interest Bank Balances	—	716.82

	Dr.	Cr.
Interest 1927 Taxes	—	1,299.18
Sale Town Property	—	100.00
Surplus War Bonus	—	84.04
Conscience Fund	—	26.38
School Bonds	20,000.00	—
Sewer Bonds	5,000.00	—
High School Notes	1,000.00	—
Lucretia Pond Fund Int.	—	22.50
Revenue Notes	265,000.00	—
Cost — Water Bond Issue	173.75	—
Water Bonds	14,000.00	30,168.75
Water Bonds, Interest	5,337.50	—
State Tax	11,305.00	—
State Highway Tax	1,649.99	—
County Tax	11,083.33	—
Special County Tax	2,698.53	—
Corporation Tax	2.22	—
Trust Co. Tax	36	—
Municipal Auditing	48.23	—
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	\$678,862.69	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance	82,514.57	
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	\$761,377.26	\$761,377.26

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriated	\$26,000.00
Expended	26,000.00
Disbursements	
School Bonds	\$20,000.00
Sewer Bonds	5,000.00
School Notes	1,000.00
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Total Expended	\$26,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Revenue Notes	\$265,000.00	
Cost — Water Bond Issue	173.75	
Water Bonds	14,000.00	
Water Bond Interest	5,337.50	
State Tax	11,305.00	
State Highway Tax	1,649.99	
County Tax	11,083.33	
Special County Tax	2,698.53	
Corporation Tax	2.22	
Trust Co. Tax	.36	
Municipal Auditing	48.23	
Total		\$311,298.91

DEPARTMENTAL ANALYSIS

Dept.	Appropriated	Expended	Unex.	Over-draft
Public Welfare	\$23,800.00	\$23,280.11	\$519.89	—
Tarvia	14,000.00	13,994.05	5.95	—
Sewer	5,429.62	5,154.40	275.22	—
King and Wash- ington Sts.	21,000.00	21,000.00	—	—
Health	2,200.00	1,656.96	543.04	—
Weights and Measures	350.00	358.23	—	8.23
Town Reports	590.00	590.00	—	—
Animal Inspec- tion	200.00	200.00	—	—
Library	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	—
Town Clerk	550.00	537.33	12.67	—
Legal	200.00	200.00	—	—
West Cent. Land Damage	5,370.00	4,725.50	644.50	—
Street Lights	11,643.75	11,338.45	305.30	—
Auditor	350.00	303.65	46.35	—
Emergency Fund	—	403.90	—	403.90
Treasurer	1,350.00	1,343.10	6.90	—
Tax Collector	2,450.00	2,443.60	6.40	—

Dept.	Appropriated	Expended	Unex.	Over- draft
Town Hall	850.00	1,043.37	—	193.37
Assessors	2,700.00	2,332.75	367.25	—
East Central St.				
Land Damage	275.75	275.75	—	—
Commons	350.00	350.00	—	—
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	—	—
Planning Board	250.00	145.06	104.94	—
Sesqui-Centennial	500.00	500.00	—	—
School Children	500.00	500.00	—	—
State Aid	294.00	216.00	78.00	—
Education	128,401.05	128,323.05	78.00	—
Police	9,100.00	9,437.14	—	337.14
Fire	8,800.00	8,539.02	260.98	—
Forest Fire	1,200.00	1,197.69	2.31	—
Shade Trees	800.00	795.46	4.54	—
Gypsy Moth	1,200.00	1,194.11	5.89	—
Water	87,271.63	42,286.48	—	—
Soldiers' Relief	666.47	270.00	396.47	—
Finance	50.00	22.00	28.00	—
Elections and				
Registrations	750.00	1,136.45	—	386.45
Sidewalks	1,881.72	1,965.00	—	83.28
Highways	30,500.00	30,500.82	—	.82
Selectmen	1,600.00	1,651.73	—	51.73
Care of Cemeteries	—	39.00	18.83	—
Union Street				
Cemetery	200.00	200.00	—	—
Interest	20,000.00	19,255.62	744.38	—
Municipal In- debtedness	26,000.00	26,000.00	—	—

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 12, 1929.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,
 in the County of Norfolk.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1929, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers, viz:— A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; One Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for the term of three years, one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for the term of one year, and one member of the Town Planning Board for the term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such

sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving a note or notes in the name of the Town.

Article 4. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1928, and now in the Treasury, for use during the year 1929, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall and other Finance Accounts.
2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of the Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Etc., Trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including Expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of School Children, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads, Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling, and all other highway expenses.
5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Board of Public Welfare, expenses at the Almshouse, and for aid to Outside Poor.
6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report.
11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the uses of the Assessors in reducing the tax rate of the current year, such sums as are available from the Excess and Deficiency Account or Free Cash, said use of money to be deferred until after August 1st, 1929, that interest charge on temporary loans may be reduced.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year.

Article 9. To hear a Report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, for the Support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the care and improvement of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of Oak and Pond

Streets; appropriate and raise the sum of \$6000 therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$224 to complete the payment of bills for the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners paying a like amount each, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to be expended by the Selectmen in the construction of granolithic sidewalks, in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like amount, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,439.64 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows: Elections and Registrations, \$386.45; Law, \$58.; Police, \$337.14; Selectmen, \$51.73; Emergency Appropriation for moving Treasurer's Office, \$403.90; Town Hall, \$193.37; Roads, \$0.82; Weights and Measures, \$8.23.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the annual Town Meeting for 1930 in the following manner, viz:— One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual Town Meeting thereafter one Selectman for the term of three years.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to release to Tilly Simon any and all rights that the said Town may have over land of said Tilly Simon on Main street, and bounded by said Main street, Highland street, land of U. C. Holmes and John Fleming, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the Town Treasurer at \$1,200 a year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to make a contract with the Trustees of the Estate of Aaron H. Morse to lease the space in the basement of the Morse Theatre Building for a new lockup, police station, and locker room for the use of the Police Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate, consider and render a report on a Town Manager form of government, appropriate a sum of money for the use of said Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote as follows: That Article 2 Section 5 of By-laws of the Town of Franklin be amended as follows: By striking out that portion of the said Article and section which reads as follows: "In 1915 and thereafter every five years, the valuation of estates made by the Assessors, together with a list of poll tax payers, shall be printed with the Selectmen's report," so that the said article and section will read as follows:

"The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual Meeting, cause to be printed and distributed among the tax payers of the Town, a detailed report of all moneys paid out of the Town Treasury during the preceding financial year, with such information and recommendations as they may deem proper, and with detailed estimates of the amounts of money which will be required for the financial year; the report of all Town Officers, also the record of the Town Meetings held during the preceding year, and an abstract of the births, marriages and deaths to be furnished by the Town Clerk, shall also be printed annually with the Selectmen's report. The Selectmen shall also, in their annual report, state specifically what Town Ways or County Ways have been laid out, what damages have been assessed and paid, what claims are outstanding, and what claims are in suit against the Town. They shall also state what ways, which having been ordered laid out, or accepted, remain to be constructed. They shall

give full reports in regard to all suits against the Town. They shall also make a detailed statement of the repairs made upon public buildings."

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote as follows: That Article 3 Section 3 of the By-laws of the Town of Franklin be amended as follows: By adding to Article 3 Section 3 as follows:

"All monies in the Excess and Deficiency Account at the beginning of the fiscal year shall be transferred as of date August 1st of the current year to the uses of the Board of Assessors in reducing the amount of the tax levy."

Article 25. To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to look into the matter of building laws suitable for the Town with the object of preserving its residential and business sections and protecting same against unsafe and undesirable construction, and make further suggestions which would tend to preserve the beauty of the Town and protect both business and residential property owners, said Committee to make the necessary arrangements, for an amendment to the Town By-laws, and to incorporate its suggestions in such an amendment and report the same for consideration at the next annual Town Meeting, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,500 to be turned over to the Board of Health to be used in contracting for the removal of ashes and garbage from houses and stores within the residential sections of the Town, contract for said removal and other details to be arranged for and be in charge of said Board of Health, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town, in order to show its respect and appreciation of the late Horace Mann, will vote that hereafter May 4 shall also be known as Horace Mann Day in Franklin, and to direct its citizens to celebrate the birthday of its illustrious son by displaying of the national colors, and by suitable exercises in its educational institutions.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Woolford, upon such conditions as provided for in the same, conveyance for a plot of land on the northerly side of East Central street, designated as part of the land on which in the year 1796 stood the birthplace of the late Horace Mann.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to approve the plans of the Horace Mann Memorial Committee, aiming to cause the erection of a marker, of size and design as per plans prepared for the same by the said Committee, and further vote to appropriate from the income of the Fletcher Fund a sum not exceeding \$2000 to cover the cost of said marker and erection of the same, to be expended under the direction of the said Committee and the Trustees of the Fletcher Fund, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Fisher street Extension from Fisher street to the plant of the Appleton Rubber Company, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to repair Bent street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Milliken avenue from the easterly end of Alpine place to the easterly end of Milliken avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Hill avenue, from East Central street southwesterly to Crocker avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Squire street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Galison street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Pond street in Unionville, and also to install and maintain a certain number of street lights on said street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money to install one street light on Pearl street or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money to install three street lights on Highland street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money to install three electric street lights on Uncas avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money to install 18 street lights along Partridge street and Elm street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money to install eight street lights on Grove street, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1929.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL A. CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., February 2, 1929.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1929, as six o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in ten other public places, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,

Constable of Franklin.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

This department is aiding weekly at this time nineteen families, consisting of fifty-eight persons. These receive from two-fifty to twelve dollars per week, fuel, clothing and doctor's care in addition.

We are caring for three persons as regular patients in hospitals. None of which can be brought to the Alm's House.

There has been considerable sickness during the last half of the year. There were two hospital cases that the town had to assume to the amount of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars. These cases were something which could not be foreseen.

Unexpended balance in the Department, on December 31, 1928 was five hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$519.89).

Outstanding bills received after Jan. 1, 1929 amounted to twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

Total receipts of the Department for 1928 were \$4,-607.17.

Lack of employment has caused a number of families to call for aid in the way of provisions and fuel. Your board has investigated as far as possible these cases. We may encounter deceit, which we try to overcome and feel that we do, but in the meantime women and children have to be cared for.

Recommend \$23,000.00, and in addition \$1,200.00 for outstanding bills.

TOWN INFIRMARY

There are at this time ten inmates. One death during the past year.

None of these women inmates are able to work. Some of the men can do a little. They are all well cared for and all seem contented and satisfied.

The building should be painted during the coming year and some minor repairs made. We feel that this can be accomplished out of the regular appropriation.

Employed at the farm are the superintendent and matron, and in addition a maid and man on the farm.

GEORGE E. EMERSON, Chairman.
G. F. RIBERO,
JOHN B. HEALEY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Franklin, Mass., January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Arrests made for

Violation of automobile laws	18
Drunkenness	17
Non-support	8
Larceny	8
Damaging property	5
Keeping unlicensed dogs	4
Assault on officer	3
Assault and battery	3
Violation of milk laws	3
Sale of liquor	3
Destroying property	3
Assault with dangerous weapon	2
Peddling without license	1
Vagrancy	1
Manufacturing liquor	1

Cruelty to animals	1
Evading fare	1
Capias	1
Committed to insane hospital	5

Respectfully submitted,
 FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
 Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

Franklin, Mass., January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Lock-up Keeper I beg to submit the report of confinements in the lock-up for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Confined for

Drunkenness	14
Assault on officer	3
Larceny	2
Non-Support	1
Vagrancy	1
Evading fare	1
Capias	1

Respectfully submitted,
 DENNIS J. FEELEY,
 Lock-up Keeper.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

January 9, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report on Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Balance	11.25

The Gypsy moth is increasing on the outskirts of Franklin Popolatic District is very poor. On the east side of Franklin I failed to find more than a dozen nests. Last fall 300 Brown tail webs were cut.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STOBART

I estimate \$1,500.00 for the Creosoting and spraying for Gypsy moth and Brown tail.

Popolatic and outskirts are in very poor condition and should be well sprayed this coming year in order that the moth and Brown tail be diminished.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STOBART.

TREE DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$800.00
Overdrawn	.75

Have trimmed 319 trees.
Cut down 19 trees.

Cleaned out the north side of Dale Street. The trees in the town are in fairly good condition. There are about 12 more trees that should be cut down as they are dangerous to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STOBART.

I estimate \$800.00 for the appropriation for the Tree Department for the coming year; also there should be \$200.00 appropriated for the planting of new trees to replace the ones that have been removed previously.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STOBART.

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Library and reading room have been open to the public during the year 1928, each week day from 2 to 5:30 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M. with the exception of legal holidays and the month of August.

The books were not called in as usual, the last day of July. Borrowers were allowed extra books on all cards during the August recess. This privilege was greatly appreciated by the reading public.

The number of people drawing books was 1298. The number of books drawn was 18,586, an increase of 2839 over the year 1927. Fines collected amounted to \$108.29. There were also collected \$6.00 for lost books.

There were purchased during this year 281 books. 164 books were donated by Mrs. Annie Stott and Miss Maud Stott. Accessions also included 9 bound magazines, and from the United States Government, State of Massachusetts, and other publishers, 12 bound volumes and 9 pamphlets.

There were donated to the reading room **The General Federation Magazine** by the Alden Club, **The Christian Leader** by a friend, **The Theosophical Path** by the Theosophical Society, **Columbia** by the K. of C., **Our Dumb Animals** by the S. P. C. A., **The Franklin Sentinel** to August 1 by Mr. A. F. Ralston. Sent by the publishers were **Commoweal**, **The World of Tomorrow**, **How to Sell**, **Raja Yoja Magazine**, **Service Talks**, American issue, and a number of smaller publications.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of the Library for the ensuing year, 1929.

Miss Helen Simonds, Librarian of the Children's Room, reported a circulation of 12,442 books. New borrowers numbered 138. The number of books added, including gifts and magazines bound, was 226. \$38.49 was received for fines. \$29.29 was spent for supplies.

MARY A. WIGGIN,

By order of Board of Directors,

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
**Board of Water and Sewer
Commissioners**
of the
TOWN OF FRANKLIN
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1928

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

It is with deep sorrow that we note the passing of our faithful and willing co-worker, Leroy W. Stott, who has been a member of the Board since 1918. His services were always ably and cheerfully rendered and he will be missed by all the members of the Board and employees.

Following our start of last year, we erected a new stand-pipe of one and one-quarter millions gallons capacity and are now operating it in conjunction with the old one, which has been scraped, painted and put in good condition so it can safely be considered as useful for quite a few years.

On account of the large expenditure for this item, we held up on some extensions which we can now plan for this year. A 16-inch main was laid connecting the new stand-pipe with the 14" discharge to the town. We also connected both to the sewer so we can drain them below the ground.

We have laid 492 feet of 6-inch main on Farrington Street to replace smaller pipe laid several years ago by private owners. One new hydrant was installed at corner of Farrington and Lee Streets, making 176 public hydrants. During the construction of the new state highway in Unionville several hydrants had to be moved because of the relocation of street lines. Several jobs were done along the line on private property which were paid for by the owners. The contractors on the state road and the gas company damaged the connections in a number of places but they were repaired and paid for.

We had only two breaks in the old cement lined pipe. None of these lines have been replaced by cast iron mains this year.

All the hydrants have been tested and put in order for winter.

Twenty-four new services were installed and several old ones renewed with 1¼-inch cement lined pipe, making 1335 services at present.

During the year we pumped 166,057,000 gals. which was 13,730,000 gals. less than last year. The largest amount for one day was 1,252,000 gals. on October third, while the largest use for any one month was October of 17,674,000 gals.

There has been plenty of water from the wells.

Water Analysis by Dept. of Public Health

	Residue on Evaporation	Free Ammonia	Albumenoids	Chlorine	Nit. as Nitrates	Nit. as Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Feb.	5.70	.0004	.0016	.52	.0050	.0000	1.8	.019
June	4.70	.0002	.0026	.46	.0020	.0000	1.7	.005
Oct.	6.10	.0000	.0010	.50	.0200	.0000	1.6	.008

Rainfall for 1928.

Jan. 2.27; Feb. 3.54; March 1.89; April 5.04; May 1.55; June 4.40; July 3.18; Aug. 3.33; Sept. 3.83; Oct. 3.59; Nov. 1.57; Dec. 2.61.

Total for the year 36.80 inches.

Normal for the year 40.14 inches.

Sewers and Sewer Beds.

Twenty-six new connections were made during the year, one of these being a 6-inch cast iron pipe 1,000 ft. long, laid from the New Morse Theatre to Peck Street.

The main sewers were flushed in November and all mains seemed to be free and clear. No new sewer mains were laid.

On several streets the man-holes were raised to the surface caused by the regrading of the streets.

The Mine Brook sewer beds are operating satisfactorily up to the present time. As previously mentioned, the Timnah Brook beds will have to be reconstructed or discarded by taking the sewage to the Mine Brook beds through the new sewer system proposed for the easterly part of the town.

We recommend the appropriation of EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS (\$8,850.00) for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance in the treasury of this department, together with the receipts of the Water Department.

We recommend the appropriation of FIVE THOUSAND dollars (\$5,000.00) for construction, maintenance and repairs of sewers and sewer beds.

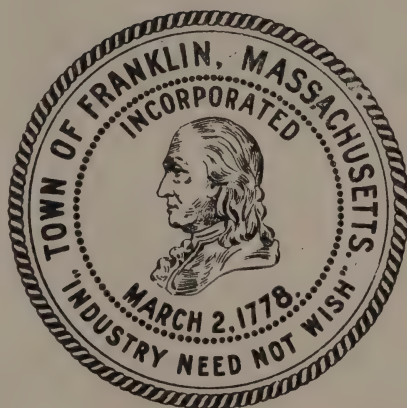
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,

FRED P. CHAPMAN,

JACOB F. GEB,

Water and Sewer Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF FRANKLIN
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
John M. Riley, 94 Alpine Street.....	1929
Lee C. Abbott, 36 School Street.....	1930
Carl E. Richardson, Main Street.....	1931

ORGANIZATION

John M. Riley, Chairman
Lee C. Abbott, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 254 Main Street

Office: High School Building

Office Hours: Monday, 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to 5:00
P. M. during school term

Office open on School days: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00.

Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00

Telephone: Office, 520; House, 506

Clerk: Mary L. Molla

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REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Wednesday of each month, High School Building,
at 8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Solon Abbott, M. D., 30 Dean Avenue
Telephone: 196

SCHOOL NURSE

Nellie I. Mitchell, R. N. Franklin, Mass.
Telephone: 234-W

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Russ W. Harding, 47 Summer Street
Telephone: 49

ACTING ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edwin F. Ribero, 664 W. Central Street
Telephone: 49

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET ESTIMATE

For 1929.

	Estimate 1928	Expended 1928	Estimate 1929
General Control	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 5,544.89	\$ 5,650.00
Teachers' Salaries	80,700.00	80,334.29	84,400.00
Books and Supplies	6,500.00	9,047.94	6,000.00
Wages of Janitors	9,950.00	9,693.50	9,800.00
Fuel	5,000.00	4,263.97	5,000.00
Misc. Operating	2,450.00	2,364.73	2,400.00
Repairs	5,000.00	4,953.84	3,000.00
Transportation	8,000.00	6,780.75	7,100.00
Misc. Health, Ins., Etc.	4,000.00	5,339.14	4,450.00
Outlay			1,500.00
Totals	\$127,250.00	\$128,323.05	\$129,300.00
Dog Tax 1928	\$ 1,151.05		
Appropriation 1928	127,250.00		
Total Appropriation	\$128,401.05		
Expended—1928	128,323.05		
Unexpended Balance	78.00		

Appropriation recommended 1929: \$129,300.00 and dog tax.

Receipts and General School Fund 1928	\$21,452.59
Estimated Receipts and General School Fund 1929	21,000.00

**GENERAL SCHOOL FUND AND RECEIPTS OF
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR 1928**

General School Fund, Teachers' Salaries	\$15,630.00
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	507.94
Massachusetts Training School, Tuition	172.01
Bellingham Tuition	4,000.42
Norfolk Tuition	542.10
Manual Training	252.35
Miscellaneous, Books, Breakage, etc.	109.53
Telephone Calls	30.24
Hall Rentals	208.00
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Total	\$21,452.59

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928-1929

January 2, 1929. Opening of Winter Term.

February 16 to 24, 1929. Winter Vacation.

March 29, 1929. Good Friday.

April 13 to 21, 1929. Spring Vacation.

May 30, 1929. Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 14, 1929. Closing of Schools, Grades I-VIII.

June 21, 1929. Closing of Schools. High School.

September 4, 1929. Opening of Schools.

November 11, 1929. Armistice Day, Holiday.

November 27, noon to December 1, 1929. Thanksgiving
Recess.

December 21 to January 2, 1930. Christmas Vacation.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

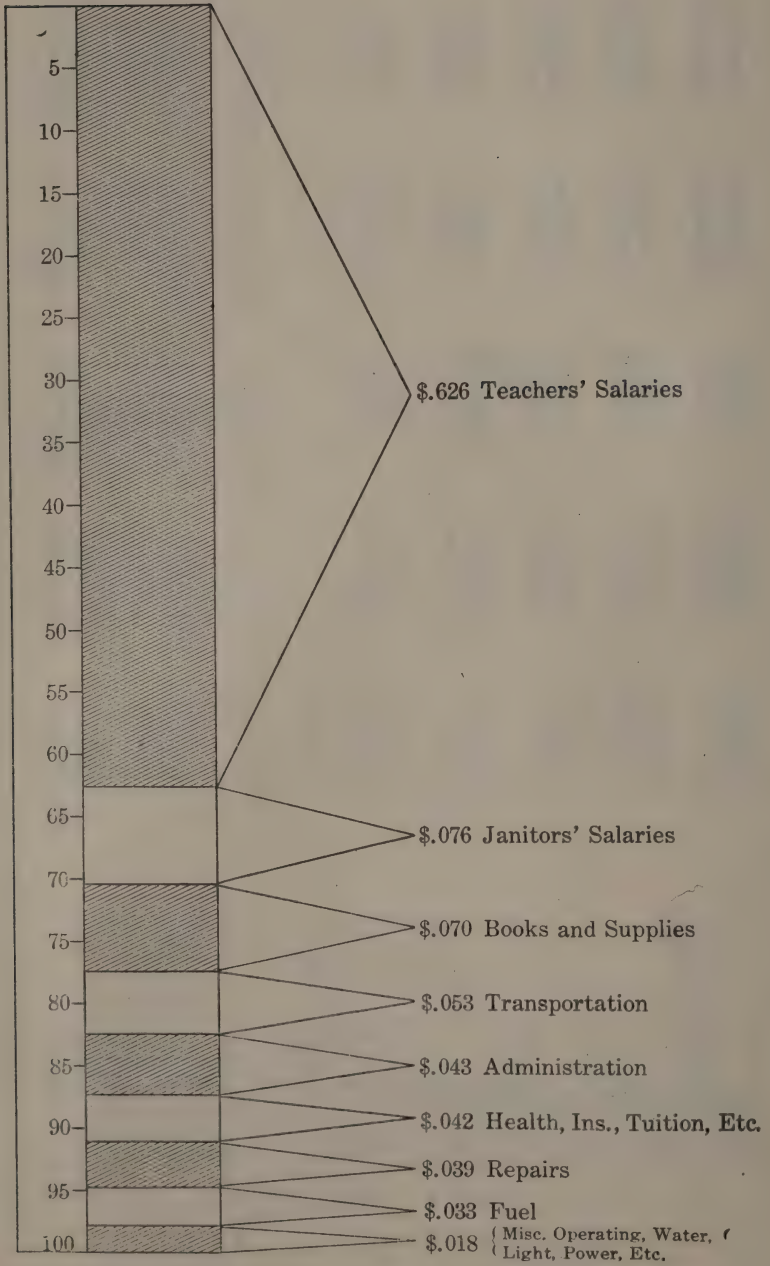
2 Blasts 4 Times and in addition Electric Lights will be
turned on for 5 minutes at 7:30 A. M.

7:30 Omit Sessions in all schools for the day

11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

COMPARATIVE Costs of Franklin Schools for the last FIVE YEARS

		1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Expenditures						
General Expenses:						
1	School Committee					
	Salaries	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	Expenses, Clerk, Etc.	1,489.35	1,440.59	1,493.08	1,697.66	1,760.99
2	Supt. of Schools					
	Salaries	2,975.00	2,975.00	3,120.88	3,325.00	3,325.00
	Expenses	299.47	454.15	490.69	419.17	490.00
Instruction						
3	Supervisors					
	Salaries	2,100.36	2,345.54	2,279.26	2,473.38	2,669.56
	Expenses	155.50	146.37	139.50	82.00	95.50
4	Principals					
	High	2,565.00	3,195.00	3,380.00	3,540.00	3,640.00
5	Teachers' Salaries					
	High	14,702.00	17,862.50	22,121.25	23,787.00	23,720.52
	Elementary	44,983.28	46,656.31	47,894.62	49,749.17	50,208.71
6	Textbooks					
	High	794.62	959.91	1,083.34	1,024.32	1,084.30
	Elementary	1,440.20	1,553.14	1,538.87	1,382.43	1,485.95
7	Supplies					
	High	955.88	1,296.70	2,283.67	2,050.24	2,775.25
	Elementary	2,116.63	2,305.41	2,626.35	2,280.39	3,702.44
8	Wages of Janitors					
	High	1,312.50	1,823.50	3,002.00	2,964.00	2,971.00
	Elementary	5,658.50	6,240.50	7,157.78	6,737.25	6,722.50



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:—

Your school committee respectfully submits its Annual Report and also the reports of the Superintendent, the Principals of our High and Junior High Schools and those in charge of special work.

At the last Annual Town Meeting one change was made in the personnel of the Committee. After four years of efficient service, Boyd P. Chapman declined to be a candidate for re-election and Dr. Carl E. Richardson was elected in his place.

There continues to be an increase in the number of pupils attending our Public Schools. The average attendance for June, 1928, the closing month of the last school year, was 1614 in comparison with 1561 for the corresponding period of the previous year. At the beginning of the present School year in September, the enrollment at the High School numbered 400. Five years ago the enrollment was 262.

The sustained interest, as shown by the high average attendance, and the successful work of recent graduates in numerous colleges of the first class, manifest the efficiency of the High School at present.

Last Summer, the contractor, who built the Davis Thayer Building, made a thorough investigation of this building and all defects and necessary repairs, including the pointing up of the exterior, were made good without expense to the town. To prevent future leakage or dampness the outer walls of this building were water-proofed by one of the leading companies under a five year guarantee bond. This building is in excellent condition.

Extensive improvements have been made in the heating system at the William M. Thayer building, which seems to have been satisfactory. The townspeople must realize that this is an old building, and for several years, in order to keep it in usable condition, large expenditures for repairs have been necessary. The expense of these

improvements and the usual ordinary repairs have been met from the regular appropriation.

The increased attendance and the erection of new dwelling-houses in certain sections of Franklin make it imperative that a survey be undertaken at once for the purpose of ascertaining the present and future needs to properly house the pupils of the Town. No argument is necessary to prove the inadequacy of the Brick School and the Four Corners School, and the greatest growth of the town is in the vicinity of these two diminutive and ancient outposts of our School Buildings. Our Superintendent, in his report, has pointed out the necessity of removing grades III and IV from the Theron Metcalf Building so that the entire building may be used as a Junior High School. A new building should be provided for these and the first two grades at the Four Corners, adequate for present and future demands in that locality.

As stated previously, the Horace Mann Building could be remodeled into an eight-room building without great expense. If this were done, all the fifth and sixth grades could be housed in that building, and the grades now in the old building on School Street removed to the Ray School.

We urge all citizens to read the reports which follow, showing the progress of our Schools during the year and recommendations for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. RILEY,

LEE C. ABBOTT,

DR. CARL E. RICHARDSON,

School Committee of Franklin.

THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

My eleventh annual report is submitted herewith, together with the usual reports and statistical data for your consideration. In this report, in addition to a review of some of the events of the year, I shall consider our health and physical activities and our Junior High School.

School Organization

Few changes have been made in our organization and we are continuing the arrangement that has been giving good service during recent years. The time of the school day at the Junior High School has been changed so that it conforms more nearly with that in the Senior High School. The number of class periods per day has been increased from five to six. Four of the six periods come in the morning between 8:20 and 11:55 and two in the afternoon between 1:15 and 2:55. By this change of time our transportation service has been improved. Pupils at the Senior and Junior High Schools on some of the transportation routes, come to school in the morning and leave in the afternoon on an earlier bus than the grade children. The increase in the number of periods per day has made possible more periods per week in English, Arithmetic, Social Studies, and Music.

Although the length of the periods has been lessened from 60 minutes to 50 minutes, still the amount of work accomplished per period remains nearly the same, and pupils and teachers consider it an improvement over the old arrangement.

Classroom Activities

The new emphasis placed on the activity of the individual pupil, and his participation in classroom problems,

in contrast to the old procedure of teaching subjects and passive listening and memorization on the part of the pupil, has greatly changed teaching methods, and made many of the older text books poorly adapted to present day use. In recent years we have adopted new texts in Geography, History, Language and Grammar, Spelling, Hygiene and Health, Music, and Arithmetic. Changes have been made only after committees of teachers in the various subjects have carefully considered the texts available and the needs of our pupils under the present methods of classroom procedure. The cost of the new books purchased has been considerable, yet we confidentially believe that the pupils have profited greatly by the new books and that the added expense has been justified.

Improvement in School Property

With the generous appropriation for repairs made at the last annual town meeting, we have been able to make many improvements in our school plant.

We have replaced the two old furnaces at the Thayer School with new ones and made changes in the steam system, so that the radiation surface in the classrooms has been doubled. This has much improved conditions in this building. Although we have not had any zero weather up to the present time, still we are sure that the building can be properly heated in the coldest weather.

The exterior walls at the High School building have been thoroughly waterproofed and the window frames and joints caulked, so that water will not seep through after long driving rains. The Western Waterproofing Company that did this work have been bonded by a surety company, guaranteeing the work against seepage for a period of five years.

The Architects and General Contractor have stood back of their work and have remedied many small defects that had developed in four years occupancy. They also have retinted, at their own expense, the walls and ceilings stained by water seepage. When school started in September, the building was in fine condition and showed very little wear as the result of four years' use.

The Ford Coupe purchased in the spring of 1923 for the use of the School Nurse has been replaced by a new

Ford Tudor Sedan which was a much needed improvement.

The old clock and program system at the Theron Metcalf School which has been uncertain of correct performance for many years, has been improved by a new Master and Program clock. Six of the secondary clocks have also been replaced by new ones.

The organization and the passing of classes at the Junior High School has been greatly improved by having a dependable program and bell system.

The exterior of the North Franklin and Four Corners School buildings have been painted, the interior of many of the classrooms repainted and many minor repairs made during the summer months.

At the present time our buildings are in good condition but much needs to be done to improve the condition of our school grounds and walks.

Exhibition of School Work

During American Education Week in November, special invitations were given to parents and the community to visit the schools and witness the work of the pupils. In addition to the regular school work special features were added to induce attendance. At the Theron Metcalf building the exercises were held in the evening and the assembly hall was crowded to capacity. Over six hundred persons visited the schools during the week.

In May, we had our Annual School Exhibition of Music, Art, Manual Training, Home Making, Physical and Health Work covering two afternoons and evenings instead of one as in past years. This relieved the congestion at the afternoon meetings, but in the evenings, the hall was crowded and seats were at a premium.

It is very encouraging to pupils and teachers to have the townspeople show so much interest in this exhibition and we will strive to arrange the program so that all who desire to be present can be accommodated.

Health and Physical Activities

The past year has been a very successful school year for the children in our schools. The health of the children, as shown by the attendance reports of the teachers and those of the School Physician, Nurse and Physical instructors, has been better than usual.

For several years the Franklin schools have given especial attention to the health and physical development of its pupils. Long before the statutes required a school nurse and a program of physical education, Franklin through its District Nursing Association was provided with a nurse who devoted considerable of her time to the needs of the school children. We also had two teachers who devoted part of their time to supervising the physical activities of the children, one in the first six grades and Junior High School and the other in the Senior High School.

Since 1921 the School Committee have employed a school nurse for three or four days a week and for the past three years two full time teachers of physical education. One supervises the work in the first six grades and directs the classes for girls in the High Schools. The other directs the classes for boys in the High Schools and assists in coaching.

Soon after schools open in the fall, the school physician, accompanied by the nurse, examines the pupils, finds their physical defects, notifies the parents in regard to them, and makes earnest efforts in co-operation with teachers and parents to have them corrected. Special arrangements are made with the local dentists, oculists, and the Milford Hospital for treating defective teeth, eyes, and tonsils and adenoids. The Franklin Nursing Association, the King's Daughters, the Red Cross, through the sale of Christmas Seals, and other organizations, have aided in correcting remedial defects of the school children, where parents were unable to bear the whole expense.

By means of lessons in health carried on by the nurse and teachers, and daily inspections, the pupils are taught the important facts concerning cleanliness, food, rest and ventilation, and are urged to practice correct habits in regard to them.

Educators have placed Health first in the seven main objects of education, and surely good health is essential to happy and successful living. Physical education when properly conducted, supplements health education and is a general method of improving child behavior. It attempts to develop character through pupil activities which are predominantly physical in nature. It is especially effective because pupils are naturally active and

vitaly interested in games, athletics, gymnastics, rhythmic plays and dancing.

The activities should be adapted to the physical and mental abilities of the children. They should be strenuous enough to develop the large muscles of the body, complex enough to develop alertness of the mind and quick responses and should also possess qualities of character formation compatible with everyday life.

When the physical activities are motivated, the best results are obtained. Children are eager for competition and competitive games and athletics are a powerful incentive in motivating any program of physical education.

Courage, initiative, perseverance, self-control, courtesy, justice, honesty, co-operation, and loyalty are definite character traits which may be taught in connection with team games. Whether they are or not depends largely on the purpose, attitude, and character of those who supervise and direct the work. At its worst, physical education may destroy health and develop immoral character traits; at its best, it is probably unrivaled as a means of preparing youth to function as good citizens and normal happy individuals.

At the present time, we are handicapped in carrying out our physical activities, through the lack of a gymnasium in our Junior High School, and an athletic field large enough for Baseball, Football, Soccer, and Field Hockey at the High School.

The field at the Theron Metcalf building has to be shared by the High School boys and girls and by the Junior High School boys and girls. During the past fall, the football squad had the field three afternoons a week, and the other activities had to be crowded into the other two afternoons or omitted. Our outdoor sports program which is so beneficial to boys and girls is greatly restricted in Franklin by lack of suitable grounds for practice.

Through money appropriated by the town, and that given by Mr. Harry T. Hayward, the lower or Peck Street end of the field has been graded and put into fairly good condition for games. The middle and upper parts of the field are rough and unusable at present. If this latter part of the field was graded and smoothed so that the entire field was available for athletic activities, more groups of children could use the field at the

same time and thus make possible practice by groups from both high schools on every school day afternoon.

The indoor physical activities at the Junior High School are carried on in a regular sized classroom that has movable furniture. The small size of the room greatly restricts the indoor program. We are trying to arrange a program so that the gymnasium at the High School building will be available for the Junior High school boys on one afternoon a week between three and five for games that require a large floor area. A large room that could be used for physical activities is needed at the Theron Metcalf building.

The Junior High School.

In the report of the Massachusetts School Masters' Club in 1917 there were listed 14 junior high schools in Massachusetts. The State Survey of 1928 finds 170. This remarkable growth in junior high schools is conclusive proof that communities are finding this type of organization well adapted to meet the needs of pupils in the 7th, 8th, and 9th year of their school life.

The junior high school organization was first adopted in Franklin in 1915, and included pupils in the 7th and 8th grade. Since then many changes have been made in our organization but we still include only grades 7 and 8.

The last report of the State Department of Education gives considerable space to a review of the junior high school as it has developed in the past fifteen years. From this report, we learn that most junior high schools have the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades segregated in a building by themselves, possess an organization and administration of their own and are taught by a separate corps of teachers. They are characterized by the following:

1. A program of studies decidedly greater in scope and richness of content than that of the traditional elementary school.
2. Some pupil choice of studies elected under supervision.
3. Departmental teaching.
4. Promotion by subject.
5. Provision for testing out individual aptitudes in academic, pre-vocational, and vocational work.

6. Some recognition of the peculiar needs of the retarded pupil of adolescent age as well as consideration of the super normal.
7. Some recognition of the plan of supervised study.

Let us now consider wherein our Junior High School conforms or does not conform to this definition. We conform in having a separate organization and corps of teachers and in characteristics 1, 3, 5,6, and 7. On account of housing conditions our 9th grade is in the Senior High School. The pupils that attend the Four Corners School when in grades 1 and 2, go to the Theron Metcalf building for grades 3 and 4. We do not offer pupils a choice of studies as in 2 or promote them by subject as in 4.

The rapid growth in the numbers attending our Junior and Senior High Schools will soon make it advisable to remove the third and fourth grade rooms from the Theron Metcalf building and add the 9th grade to our Junior High School. When this is done we should offer our pupils a choice of studies as in 2 and promote by subject as in 4. Pupils in the 9th grade profit more by being the upper class in a junior high school organization than by being Freshmen in a senior high school.

The above changes would necessitate two classrooms elsewhere for the third and fourth grade pupils that come from Four Corners school and two additional rooms at the Theron Metcalf building.

Recommendations.

1. Grading the upper end of the Theron Metcalf field.
2. Improving the surface of the grounds and installing playground equipment at the elementary schools.
3. Repairing or building new walks at the elementary school buildings.

It has been very gratifying to your Superintendent to have the community interested in and generous toward their public schools. During the past year two scholarships have been given for aiding worthy high school students to attend higher institutions of learning. One is to be known as the Frances Eddy King Scholarship and the other is given by the Alden Club. It is hoped

that the spirit which prompted these scholarships will be more and more in evidence in future years.

In closing, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the helpful co-operation of parents, teachers, pupils, and members of the School Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HALE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The year gives us the first class to graduate from the Franklin High School which has spent four years in the new building. Each year has witnessed an increased enrollment and this past September we reached the record number for the High School of 403 pupils.

Standing of the School.

The High School is certified as a Class A. high school by the State Department of Education. We are also accredited by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. This year some of our graduates have entered colleges under the jurisdiction of N. Central Association.

Graduates of the High School.

Many of the graduates of the school are attending college, normal school or commercial school while some are training in hospitals and others have accepted positions here in Franklin.

Those of our graduates who have entered colleges in the past few years have done exceptionally well in their work. None have been dismissed from college on account of inability to carry the work.

Activities Outside the School Room.

The past year has been a very successful one in football, basketball and track as well as being an encouraging time for the other sports.

Our basketball team won second place in the South Shore Basketball Tournament at Brockton last March and during the regular season won 19 and lost but four games. This was probably the most successful season that we have had for several years.

This past season brought a good football team which won a majority of the games and also created an interest which brought larger attendance and gate receipts at the games.

We are one of the six schools that compose the Norfolk County baseball league and the team made a creditable record in last spring's games. We hope to have a much stronger team this year.

Our track and field sports were emphasized more last spring than in former years and as a result we were winners in three of the five meets in which the team entered. This is a popular activity and is bringing many pupils into athletics who otherwise take no part.

The greatest difficulty we encounter is the fact that athletics do not support themselves in any case except basketball, but this income is not great enough to provide for all other activities. Extra curricular activities would have ceased many years ago had it not been for the financial aid received from the plays and entertainments organized and directed by Mr. Charles F. Frazer, submaster of the High School.

The Horace Mann Literary Society that was organized five years ago is still an active organization with members chosen on account of their scholastic attainments.

The High School Band has had a very successful year and is starting its third season as a self-supporting organization. Twenty-five new members are receiving instruction and will take their place in the regular organization in a few weeks, which will bring the total membership up to seventy boys.

The High School Orchestra is an excellent organization under the leadership of Mr. Webber. This group has about 30 boys and girls as members. The manner in which they played at the Christmas program attests

to the unusual progress that these young people have made.

The vocal music class has been doing very good work under the guidance of Miss Espinola and it is a loss to the school in her acceptance of another position.

Manual Arts Courses.

The courses for both boys and girls are very popular and interest many pupils that the subjects of the regular academic curriculum do not. Classes in home making have been crowded to the extent that some pupils were not able to pursue the course they wished to elect.

Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing classes are doing good work and many boys are working on practical projects.

The interest shown at the spring exhibitions of work from these departments has emphasized the necessity for this kind of training.

Transportation of Pupils.

The change in the transportation plans has improved conditions very much and does not keep a large group of pupils waiting from 2:17 until 4:00 o'clock as was the situation last year. Also the use of two busses in the morning by the Johnson Bus Company for the Unionville and Bellingham pupils has been a much needed change, but while this benefit is evident, the condition has not been changed at the close of the school day as one bus only is used.

More Room for Classes.

This year by putting desks in the room formerly occupied by the School library we have relieved some of the congestion of the last school year and also provided all pupils with desks for study and a place to keep their books.

Fewer Changes in Teachers.

The past year brought fewer changes in teachers with the result that better work has been done and less time was required for organization in September.

With the same teachers returning the individual differences of the pupils are more carefully noted and special help and classification is possible which makes teaching more effective.

The School Lunch Department.

The school lunch department has accommodated as many as 300 pupils in one day and has become one of the best that can be found. The proper kind of food is served and both teachers and students appreciate the excellent service.

The Commercial Department.

This division of the school is growing rapidly. The shorthand and typewriting department has increased by one-half its number since last year. This department is supplying at least 90% of all of the people for office positions which occur in Franklin.

Class Room Work.

We are arranging our class room work to meet the changing requirements of the colleges to which we send pupils. Our school report is given out by quarters or at the close of each 10 weeks of school, but in addition notices of failure are sent to parents of a pupil whose work is not receiving the passing mark. As much individual help is given as time permits and extra help may be secured each evening at the close of school.

Recommendations for 1929—1930

1. An enlarged athletic field with room for both Junior and Senior High Schools.
2. Provision for medical attention at athletic contests.
3. A fence for the parking space on the south side.
4. A later edition of encyclopedia.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBRET T. PATTY,

Principal of the High School.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

This year we were fortunate in having the same teaching force at the Junior High School as last year.

The building is being used to 100% capacity and we certainly are pressed for room.

Our plan of school government with a President and Vice-President and Secretary Treasurer voted for by the pupils is still successfully carried out. With these at the head the pupils are considered citizens of the Junior High School and the responsibility is placed on them.

Project work is still being carried on in all the subjects making the work more interesting to the pupils of this early adolescent age of children where the greatest growth in bodies takes place. When the body is growing the child becomes lackadaisical and thus project work helps to hold the child's interest at this time.

Our club work is carried on the same as last year with the addition of two clubs. This year the clubs are: Ukelele, Art, First Aid, Novelty, Camera, Travel, Book Lovers, Camp Cooking for Boys, Handcraft for Girls, Cartooning, Basketry.

An interest, a hobby, is a safety valve for men and women. Thus education for leisure is education for life. Our school is attempting to meet this situation through the establishment of hobby clubs. The youth with a hobby is not found on the street at night. Unconsciously he is cultivating the habit of using leisure time worthily.

This year Class Meetings have been introduced and are working out very successfully. "Come to order," says the Chairman, and we then have the greatest institution in the world. The objectives of the Class Meeting are threefold: First, it provides training in parliamentary law. A working knowledge of such procedure will help the boys and girls to become good members of a Community. Second, it provides opportunity for student action and discussion of home room, school and civic problems. Third, it is a place of training where one learns not to be swayed by the emotions, but after

investigation, discussion, and the weighing of opinions to form a final judgment based on reason.

Our assemblies are conducted as last year, alternating with Club work the first period on Wednesday mornings.

As honor is the foundation of worth for a nation, a state, a community, or an individual, we are trying to make our boys and girls honorable in work, play, and social intercourse. We have set up certain standards of honor known as Class Honors for the class and a Code of Honor for the individual. Under Class Honors are included Character, Scholarship, Attendance, Punctuality, and Thrift of the Class. Under the Code of Honor we must live up to certain ideals in Scholarship, Health, Civic Habits, School Activities, and Character.

Our school play, "Getting Acquainted with Madge," was very successfully produced last May. From the money received we helped to finance the school paper, "The Comrade," had glass blowers give us a worthy lesson on glass blowing and with the remainder we hope to purchase a lantern which will help greatly to visualize our work.

The graduating class gave as a gift \$14.00. To this we added \$12.00 from our treasury and purchased five very strong music stands which will last us for all time, we hope.

As it is in Junior High School that pupils should begin to think seriously of their life work, I think that it would be advisable to introduce courses in business and in languages. We already have try out courses in manual work such as manual training for boys and domestic science for girls. New try out courses, however, would not be advisable until more room is provided.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ETTA McCABE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The Public School Methods Course as presented at Boston University was introduced in the public schools

of Franklin in September 1926. Its adequacy has been proven in many ways, foremost of which is the response we get from the children.

The teachers, too, feel that their knowledge of the fundamentals of music has been reinforced and seem happy to know that they have some definite procedure to follow in presenting the music in stepwise progression.

The first steps in music reading are presented during the last half of the first school year. Up to this time approximately forty rote-songs have been taught.

A general review is given during the first half of each school year.

The new work is presented orally, then on the blackboard, and then applied to the books.

The children are able to read music from the books during the last half of the second school year.

A new step is presented by the supervisor whenever the children are ready for it. In the event that they have not mastered what has previously been presented we spend extra time drilling same and delay the presentation of any or all new steps.

When the new material is taken up it is given in very small doses, being sure it is well within the understanding of the child.

A supervisor's work is to teach the teacher. The children are the medium through which the teacher is reached, consequently we must make sure before leaving a class that the lesson presented is well within the understanding of the room teacher.

Two-part work is presented in the fourth grade, three-part in the fifth, sixth, and seventh. Four-part work takes place in the eighth grade and continues through high school.

In the beginning we work only for sight reading, then for tone and interpretation.

The ability of our high school chorus to sing four-part music at sight, coupled with great effort and enthusiasm, is admirable. We have developed an excellent bass section in this group numbering about 40 voices.

The junior high school orchestra numbers about twenty, consisting of the following instruments: piano, violins, cellos, trumpets, saxophones, slide-trombones, and drums. Rehearsals take place once a week after school hours and are faithfully attended.

The high school orchestra is making marked progress under the able leadership of Mr. Webber.

Mr. Patty is directing both a junior and senior band this year. There were so many applicants for band that it was necessary for him to divide it into two groups. On January 22nd they are to give their annual concert in the high school auditorium.

In conclusion: the music in the public schools of Franklin has taken a slow but sure step forward and from all indications will continue to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. ESPINOLA.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The first care of a supervisor following in the footsteps of a successful predecessor is to plan work so in accord with that previously given that there will be no resulting confusion and discord. This I have most sincerely tried to do since beginning my work in September. The attitude of the teachers toward a new supervisor should be one of cordial welcome and hearty co-operation and certainly no newcomer could wish for a finer spirit among the teaching staff than is found in Franklin.

The work in which the primary children have taken greatest delight during the past months is the drawing of the Indian symbols and the application of them to tents, shields, head dresses, belts, and pottery.

The big project in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades has been a Columbus poster competition, each class making one poster. This project was introduced by the story of the development of ships told mainly by pictures. The Columbus story was reviewed and the pupils asked to draw any episode in the life of the discoverer. The best idea was chosen by the class and in the next lesson the children all made a picture, using the idea selected. From the best of these drawings the big class

poster was planned. Then followed lessons in cutting and drawing the different elements large enough for the poster which was built up gradually with the best of the work from the class. When all were completed they were exhibited to all the classes participating in the competition. The children found it very interesting to see the work of the other classes.

In the Junior High School the seventh grade have been collecting material for the study of home furnishing and have been working on posters for book week. The eighth grade have been working out some Egyptian patchwork wall hangings, each division making one cloth hanging. They have also been preparing material for a portfolio on Costume Design.

In the High School the first problem was a stencil pattern which was used in an all over design for a wall hanging. The material was dyed in the classroom, the stencilling done in gold and silver. A design for a batik was worked out in poster paint, then on material, each piece being dipped two or three times. Designs for Christmas cards were cut in linoleum and printed before the holidays.

In submitting this report, Mr. Hale, I wish you to know that I have enjoyed to the utmost every minute I have spent on my work in Franklin. Meeting the teachers and being with the children have been enriching experiences. Underlying it all, I feel and appreciate your friendly, kindly co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE KIBBE WIGHT.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR GIRLS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The course in Physical Education for the elementary grades includes not merely what the child will enjoy but exercise, informal in character, that they do not get outside of school.

There are a number of children that do very little

exercising outside of school. The effect of physical education during the elementary school years will have most lasting results in the life of the people. "Physical Education is a method of changing behavior by means of the pupils' own physical or large muscle activities" says Dr. Frederick Rand Rogers.

The first part of the lesson includes marching and skipping with arm positions which help correct faulty posture and to cultivate lightness and freedom. Walking on the tip-toes strengthens the leg muscles, and skipping relieves the body of strained positions. Story plays are "natural gymnastics," the pupils are doing gymnastics in an informal way, without rhythm, but are exercising the same muscles that they would in formal gymnastics.

Active games are chosen that usually include the entire class. When the work can be done out of doors the whole class can take part but in the classrooms there cannot be the same freedom. The classes are held out of doors during the fall and spring.

The formal gymnastics in the upper grades improve considerably. Marching is again used to give the class the opportunity to move about and maintain a good carriage of the body, avoiding rigidity and stressing a free swing of the arms. Free gymnastics stimulate the organs and correct posture. Games draw children into an organized form of activity at an early age. This trains them in leadership, co-operation and unselfishness.

The Junior High School girls are very enthusiastic. The year started with track which has good competitive value. Beginning this year the individual records made have been kept and it will be interesting from year to year to see if previous records can be improved. Team games, hockey, captain ball, volley ball, and baseball make their strongest appeal at this psychological age. The valuable factors derived from this type of organized activity are educationally and socially valuable. Unless girls are drawn into some organized form of activity at an early age, there is a tendency for them to live more or less as individuals and they miss co-operative training and leadership.

Interest in Field Hockey has increased but more High School girls should be encouraged at home, to play.

It affords opportunity for speed, fine co-ordination and clear thinking and an opportunity to get out of doors after school hours. Dancing cultivates freedom and ease of movement, it is valuable because large numbers can take part.

Everyone has an opportunity to play basketball this year because time is given to class practice as well as for the first team. In playing basketball one uses the body as it is to the best advantage and the movements of the game will strengthen body posture.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. KUBECK

**REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR
BOYS IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOLS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Sir:

Physical Education is a large factor in promoting health and good citizenship in the public schools of today. The majority of the states of the Union have realized the importance of a physical education program and require such a program in their public schools.

This program of training in physical activity is of increasing value to the growing boy in the Franklin Public Schools. Through physical training a definite check upon the health of the youngster is kept by weighing and measuring at the beginning and at the end of the year. A gain as much as twelve to fourteen pounds has been noted among certain boys in the past year. Each boy is given sufficient exercise to stimulate his heart action and improve his circulation. A definite effort is made especially in calisthenic and apparatus work to improve

muscular tone and vigor and to build muscle. Marching and certain phases of the gymnastic program tend to promote alertness and speed in execution. Through games muscular co-ordination and skill in athletics is stimulated. Stress is placed upon the value of good posture during the entire program. The shower bath at the end of the High School physical training period removes body wastes and perspiration from the skin and speeds up sluggish circulation of the blood.

A very definite and important part of the program is the promotion of human relationships and good sportsmanship. In games and athletics a boy learns to work and play with other boys. He learns the value of team play in winning games. He also learns to play fair and to be a good sportsman whether winning or losing. These good sportsmanship ideals which are learned in boys' games and sports will transfer into adult life in developing a fair and square man.

In the Junior High School the program of physical education consists of games such as soccer, track, volley ball, captain ball, ice hockey, bat ball, and baseball together with calisthenics, various relays, apparatus work, and marching. Various leagues are formed in the different sports and inter-class games are promoted throughout the year. A gymnastic team gives a special performance for Parents' Night and the spring exhibition at the High School. Good sportsmanship is stressed in all activities. This year the course in Hygiene for the seventh grade has been added to the work of the boys' physical director leading to a closer correlation between the hygiene and physical education program.

At the High School muscular co-ordination is promoted through marching tactics, calisthenics, games, apparatus work, wrestling, dumbbells, and Indian clubs. Soccer and track are the main outdoor sports of the fall and spring. The shower at the end of the physical training period gives an added value to the work.

Health and good sportsmanship are the keynotes of the physical education program and should be placed first in all phases of activity.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EDWARD ABELL

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL
ARTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Sir:

I present herewith the report of the Manual Training Department for the past year.

The two classes of first year boys, each with an enrollment of thirty, were permitted to choose and design their projects, and time was given to the study of design and construction. The following projects are now being constructed by these boys: costumers, telephone tables, writing tables, smoking stands and cabinets, miniature cedar chests, clocks, medicine cabinets and living room tables.

The advanced High School classes chose their own problems and were left, as much as was practical, to their own resources in drawing and constructing these problems. This method enabled them to take the initiative in regard to the work. They constructed floor lamps, console tables, occasional tables, cedar chests, cedar lined chests, davenport tables, radio cabinets, magazine stands, table lamps, candle-sticks, spinet desks, cribs, and tilt-top tables.

Throughout the year, the boys gave a great amount of time to making and repairing equipment for the school. This equipment included five bookcases for the English department, 2 drawing board cabinets for the Mechanical Drawing Room, 48 drawing boards, 3 bulletin boards, a cabinet for the Typewriting Room, the refinishing of 20 desk tops, 2 goal posts, three chests of drawers for the Domestic Science department, stage scenery, and numerous small jobs.

The two mechanical drawing classes are firmly established.

The Freshman program is much the same from year to year, as the boys must understand thoroughly the fundamentals of lettering, orthographic projection, geometrical problems, sectional lining, screw threads and developments, before they can enter the advanced class.

The advanced class is following the usual course of study which includes architectural drawing, machine and furniture design.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. HILBERT

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOME MAKING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPER- INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The following outline briefly explains the work being carried on in the Home Economics Department.
Home Economics I.

Clothing:

- Study of cotton and cotton materials.
- Construction, care and use of sewing machines.
- Kinds of seams and seam finishes.
- Hemming in different ways.
- Button holes — worked and bound.
- Set-in-pockets — Bound — Lap — Welt and Flap.
- Cutting, Piecing, and use of bias binding.
- Cutting fitted facing to fit garment.

Foods:

- Food defined and classified.
- Preparation and serving of fruit.
- Preparation and serving of cereals.
- Study of cereals — kinds — growth — manufacturing process — food value, etc.
- Eggs — principles of egg cookery, digestibility, uses preservation.
- Preparation — Boiled — scrambled — omlet — custards.
- Batters and Doughs. — Classified according to method of mixing and to consistency. Variations of standard recipes.

Preparation — Popovers, griddle cakes, muffins, biscuits.

White Sauces. — Kinds, methods of making and uses.

Preparation — cream soups, creamed vegetables, etc.

Preparation of supper dishes.

Meal planning.

Serving of breakfasts, luncheons, and suppers by committees of three girls.

Home Economics II.

Clothing:

As this class is made up of girls, some of whom have had no previous Home Economics training in High School and others with one or two years, it is impossible to require the same amount and quality of work from each. Among the garments made are: Undergarments, children's garments, dresses and coats.

Interior Decoration.

The text used is "Interior Decoration for the Small Home." This is supplemented by reference in magazines and library books. Home problems are discussed.

Home Economics III.

Clothing:

Renovation of garments — removal of stains — methods of cleaning.

Study of wool and silk fibres and their manufacture into cloth.

Practical application — Undergarments, blouses, skirts, suits, and coats. At least one garment must be made of wool or silk and it may be a problem in remodeling.

Handicraft for the Home:

Stenciling — pillows, table runners, card table covers.

Batik — scarfs, handkerchiefs.

Basketry — baskets, trays.

Foods:

Meal planning.

Preparation of dinners — soups, meats, vege-

tables, salads, desserts. Also unusual dishes that girls wish to know how to prepare.

Committees of three plan, purchase, prepare, serve and do work afterwards, for at least one meal during year. This meal may be served to the rest of the class, to the faculty or to casts of plays.

Party planning. — Invitations and acceptances, refreshments, service, etc.

Four H Club Work.

Although 4-H Club work is not, strictly speaking, a part of the High School curriculum, it bears a close relationship to it. The programs which the Club girls are following this year are in Clothing, Child Hygiene, and Newspaper writing. The meetings are held one night a week after school hours.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE E. MITIGUY.

STATEMENT OF FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928.	\$ 319.09
Receipts for year 1928.	2,658.65
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Total of balance and receipts	\$3,977.74
Expenditures during year 1927.	3,848.18
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Balance	\$ 129.56

SUMMARY

Receipts 1926 —	\$3,159.82	
Receipts 1927 —	3,402.91	(Increase over 1926 —
		\$243.09
Receipts 1928 —	3,658.65	(Increase over 1927 —
		\$255.74
1928 Increase over 1926 —	\$498.83	

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE E. MITIGUY.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Manual Training is one of the favored curricular activities at the Junior High School judging by the boys' labor at, interest in, and enthusiasm at their work.

The work is conducted on the project plan, each boy choosing the project he is to make after considering with the teacher his capability for doing the work and the usefulness of the completed project to himself, his school, or his home. After arriving at a decision, the boy very naturally has created within himself an interest that could not be obtained by just starting a project for the sake of something to take up his assigned time in this subject.

This year the entering class was given certain projects to choose from, as their first assignment. These projects, while not intricate, nevertheless were such as to bring into use most of the tools used in the shop.

The eighth grade boys make projects such as magazine stands and boxes, radio cabinets, end tables, costumes, telephone sets, ironing boards, Priscilla sewing cabinets, and other articles. The individual boy's Manual Training period occupies ninety minutes per week.

As in former years, the Girls' Handicraft Club, meeting on alternating Wednesday mornings is progressing well. They have made for the present holiday season sewing boxes, with hand painted dolls as supports. After being painted, they make a practical gift for mother or sister.

A few of the older members of the Special Class have this work and are doing as well as many of the seventh grade boys.

The Mechanical Drawing classes are doing work adapted to their ability. Through the co-operation of the High School Mechanical Drawing teacher, problems are taken up at the Junior High School to enable the boys to start directly with advanced work at the High School.

This year a notebook of their drawings has been compiled.

The seventh grade boys have had to date: Use of instruments; layout of paper; lettering; introductory lesson on character lines; and three view drawings of simple solids. Drawing occupies one forty-five minute period a week.

The eighth grade boys have completed to date: Geometrical problems, problems in projection, and elementary Isometric drawings. They are adept at using their instruments and the uses of inking instruments are being stressed particularly.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. TORPEY.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOME MAKING IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The subject of food is a broad one that is growing in interest and importance. The most recent work in science confirms the fact that the kind of food an individual eats has much to do with his health and his ability to work. A study of food includes a knowledge of many things. Food selection, food combinations, food value, the skill and economy of food preparation are all important factors of good cooking. The pupils of the Home Making courses in the Junior High School gain a knowledge that will help them realize that the study of food and cooking means not only how to boil, broil, and bake but also how to select, combine, use, and serve food properly. All this demands much earnest thought and effort.

As heretofore the seventh grade cooking classes put most emphasis on the study of simple foods that may

be served at breakfast and supper, such as cocoa, cereals, popovers, biscuits, muffins, cake, cookies, creamed vegetables, and simple desserts. The eighth grade learns methods that are a little more advanced. After first reviewing batters and doughs, they make pastry, bread, inexpensive but pleasing desserts, and study the canning and preservation of foods, cuts of meat, types of fish, uses of eggs, preparation of soups, and the ways of serving both cooked and raw fruits and vegetables.

Sewing in the sixth grade is all done by hand and the girls learn the fundamental stitches, applying them to a cooking uniform to be worn the following year. Some also have time to make some other simple garment. The seventh grade girls are taught the care and use of the sewing machines, and apply it to simple undergarments and dresses. In the eighth grade, dresses, skirts, and blouses, garments more difficult in construction, are made. This also includes a knowledge of materials, appropriate and becoming designs, color, cost, durability, and personal appearance. Emphasis also is given to the selection of ready made garments. The clothing problem is rapidly changing from that of making garments in the home to one of selecting an increasing number of the ready made type. To be able to judge materials and workmanship and to know the line, design, and color most becoming to the individual are of increasing importance in being well dressed, and perhaps the greatest value to be acquired from making garments is an appreciation of these factors.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA I. ANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Of the pupils who were in the Opportunity Class last year, two boys were transferred, at the beginning of this year, to the fifth grade, and one girl was sent to the

fourth grade. This year, in addition to the nine who remained, seven new pupils entered, so I now have an enrollment of sixteen, twelve boys and four girls.

The class this year is a very interesting one, and they are almost without exception, good workers. Of course results which are forthcoming may seem to a stranger not very good, but if one realizes the mentality and home conditions of the children, the results are very encouraging.

This year two of the boys are receiving instruction in Manual Training in the Junior High School, while one of the older boys has Physical Training there. The girls, as was the custom last year, have Domestic Science two hours a week, and receive help which is at the same time both interesting and very practical.

The pupils are continuing along the same line of work which they had last year, particularly in handwork. They have been doing net weaving, making pocketbooks — some for Christmas and some to be used in the exhibition in the spring.

As the majority of the children in the class are of a second grade average, the handiwork done is simple, and there are lessons in cutting, pasting, coloring, and so forth.

Children of low mentality are usually good at copying, writing, drawing, — things which require more concentration on written work, rather than anything that needs originality or speed.

We are laying great stress on penmanship just at present. There are a few who really excel in their handwriting, and they are being encouraged and coached to try for a penmanship certificate.

In the fundamental lessons, there are two or three different levels in the class, some pupils doing first, some second grade, and a few, fourth or fifth grade work, therefore there is no particular standard for the class in these subjects.

In Arithmetic, Spelling, and Reading the class is divided, but in the other subjects, — Music, Drawing, Penmanship, Language, History, and Geography, — everyone has the same lessons.

We are constantly trying to develop even more than ever, good habits of health. Every Friday we have a posture test in which everyone tries, and almost everyone makes a good showing. In addition to this, we have on the board a continuous graph for neatness and health, marked daily according to the results of the morning inspection.

Oral expression is stressed and we have frequent oral composition periods in which everyone gets up and says something. In addition to this, for most holidays or special occasions we try to have the pupils learn songs and poems to sing or recite, as the case may be. This does away with self-consciousness, and puts them at their ease in talking to people.

On the whole, the class is doing very well this year, and is well equipped for their work. The only thing we need is an increase of material for handwork, and that is being planned for and ordered.

Respectfully submitted,
M. ELDORA BISPHAM

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Following the usual custom I herewith submit the report of my work as School Physician for 1928:

Pupils examined	1513
Pupils excluded	5
Impetigo	3
Pediculosis	2

Notices sent to parents — 242 as follows:

Enlarged or diseased tonsils	108
Defective eyes	3
Defective ears	1
Defective teeth	91
No vaccination	11
Pediculosis	28

Aside from those excluded at the time of the regular inspection a large number have been excluded during the year because of Impetigo.

There has been a few cases of Scarlet Fever in the schools during the Fall term. In only one room has there been a second case following the first case infected. The vigilance of the School Nurse in inspecting and excluding all suspicious cases has no doubt contributed to that result.

In general it is my belief that at no time since medical inspection was begun (now extending over a period of 20 years) has the health and general appearance of the children been as good as in the past year. Among the reasons I may say that the work of the School Nurse ranks first. Constant watchfulness of the children in school and instructions to parents, together with recommendations made at the annual inspection has contributed to the result thus obtained.

Pediculosis (head lice) is a problem that has to be met every year. A single case in any school will soon infect almost every pupil unless dealt with promptly.

Eternal vigilance is the remedy.

Impetigo is also quite prevalent but wholly inexcusable. Proper care and attention will take care of every case in 24 hours, yet some cases have been weeks in getting well, purely because of the neglect of parents.

Respectfully submitted,
 SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

My work is devoted largely to teaching the children good health habits in order that they may maintain good health and thus avoid much disease. The co-operation of the various organizations, doctors, dentists, oculists, teachers, and parents is of great assistance to me in this work.

Pasturized milk is being served daily in the schools for all who wish to buy. A large number of undernourished children are enabled to have this milk at the morning recess through contributions made by the Child Welfare Fund of the Nursing Association, the King's Daughters, and the Christmas Seal Fund. Our local doctors, dentists, oculists, and the Milford Hospital do work for our school children at reduced rates and a number of the local organizations in town often help defray expenses when necessary. We have hot drinks at noon in cold weather available for barge pupils, some being supplied in the same manner as the milk.

The town purchased an Audiometer this year and every pupil above the first grade was given an accurate ear test which enables us to know definitely whether a child has defective hearing. We are in need, however, of an Open Air School Room and a more extensive Dental Clinic. I hope before very long we shall have both of these to help in our Health Work. Last Spring very interesting films were obtained from the State Department about "Health and Health Habits" which the children received very enthusiastically. Posture, Weight, and Teeth Tags were given to children with 100% in any of these three things. When a pupil received all three he was presented with a health button which was prized very much. It is interesting to note that over 300 pupils had their teeth put in 100% condition during this campaign.

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1928

Number of examinations made in schools

2,327

Number of examinations made in homes	151
Number of home visits	265
Number of school visits	422
Number of schools visited	10
Number of pupils excluded	96
38 Pediculosis	
23 Impetigo	
4 Chicken Pox	
9 Scabies	
3 Contacts	
9 Rash	
3 Throat	
2 Eyes	
5 Mumps	
Number of pupils weighed	409
Assisted Doctor to examine	1,551
Number of Inspections	484
Number of Health Talks	389
Pupils taken home	5
Dressings	6
Pupils to Doctor	24
Pupils to Oculist	8
Pupils to Dentist	47
Pupils to Hospital (Tonsils and Adenoids)	8
Contagious cases found in school	31
3 Chicken Pox	
2 Mumps	
7 Scabies	
17 Impetigo	
2 Scarlet Fever	
Contagious cases found in homes	22
10 Impetigo	
3 Chicken Pox	
1 Ring Worm	
6 Mumps	
1 Whooping Cough	
1 Scabies	
Other visits made appertaining to school work	126

Classes given	7
Ear test given with Adiometer — in all grades above first grade.	
Conventions, Meetings, etc. attended, (Franklin, Worcester, Boston, Wrentham.)	8
Health Films shown in grades I — VI.	
Health Tags and Pins given in grades I — VI.	

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. MITCHELL, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FROM JAN- UARY 1, 1928 TO DECEMBER 31, 1928 TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Number of visits to schools	139
Number of absentees reported	32
Number of House visits	49
Number of investigations at schools	28
Number kept home by parents	5
Number of absentees found to be ill	9
Number of absentees found to be truants	7
Number of truants delivered at schools	10

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Attendance Officer.

and EDWIN F. RIBERO,

Acting Attendance Officer.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — JUNE, 1928.

College and Normal Course

Norma Gertrude Baker
Alice Lambert Beane
Alfred Brunelli
Joseph Bradley Crowley
Raphael Fiorani Costello
* Lawrence Davis
Gordon Hatch Fitzpatrick
Preston Joseph Farrington
Sophie Gordon
Henry Victor Gregory
John Edward Hiscock
Maurice Elbert Jacques
* Ruth Leaette Joslin
Max Louis Ketover
Alvin Ovilla Laundry, Jr.
Doris Irene Mann
Samuel Sanborn Morse, Jr.
Genevieve Pare
* Catherine Frances Perkins
David Renshaw Roberts
Marshall Wallace Ross
Alice Clara Rhodes
Florence Hamilton Richardson
Hawtreys James Yeames

Business Course

Helen Mae Bent
J. Chester Bowers
Gertrude Virginia Buckini
Phebe Myrtle Briggs
Mildred Idella Corbett
Clara Ellen Cruise
* Harold Turner Gilbert
Hazel Rubie Locke
Dorothy Elizabeth McKay
Bernard Francis MacNeill
Dorothy Kathryn Murray
Carolyn Elizabeth Nutting

Ruth Bessie Symmes
 Julia Lena Erna Schmidt
 Helen Lucy Shulze
 Mary Rita Vignone
 Blanche O'Neil Wilbee

General Course

Roy Eugene Belcher
 Geraldine Helena Bibeault
 Helen Jean Chilson
 Everett Clyde Connor
 Margaret Elizabeth Davis
 Daniel Anthony D'Errico
 Shirley Aldace Dauphinee
 Robert Elmer Fallows
 Mildred Clara Gay
 Violet Rita George
 Edgar Llewellyn Knowlton
 John Kupnicki
 Eilleen Lorraine Molloy
 Marguerite Dorothy Nason
 Mary Elizabeth Pendleton
 Edward Lee Reilly
 Thomas Archie Robinson
 Tina May Ventham
 Grant Winters
 May Ellen Waldron
 Doris Alfreda Ventham

* Class Honors

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADE **DECEMBER 1926, 1927 AND OCTOBER 1, 1928**

School	Grade	1926 Number	1927 Number	1928 Number
High	Post Graduate	7	7	3
	XII	51	63	62
	XI	70	77	95
	X	94	115	103
	IX	147	130	121
Junior High	VIII	131	136	145
	VII	152	147	152
	IV	42	37	29
	III	38	31	40
	Opportunity Class	21	17	16
Ray	VI	39	40	42
	VI	38	39	37
	VI	38	41	41
	VI	39	41	36
Horace Mann	V	40	40	42
	V	38	38	33
	V	39	41	37
	V	40	39	35
Thayer	IV	39	43	35
	III	45	40	43
	II	27	33	36
	I	38	30	33
Nason Street	IV	42	34	30
	III	36	38	39
	II	35	39	42
	I	46	42	32
Arlington Street	IV	36	32	33
	III	39	39	34
	II	39	34	40
	I	41	48	36
Four Corners	II	32	40	41
	I	45	42	42
Brick	I and II	33	31	40
No. Franklin	I — VI	36	43	35
Totals		1,673	1,687	1,660

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE
1917 — 1928

School Year Ending	Enrollment		Av. Membership		Av. Attendance		Percent Attendance	
	Total	High El.	Total	High El.	Total	High El.	Total	High El.
June, 1917	1274	197	1190	190	1110	170	92	94
" 1918	1287	184	1195	168	1125	160	94	94
" 1919	1287	160	1274	153	1137	144	89	89
" 1920	1355	168	1241	155	1135	148	91	91
" 1921	1354	200	1304	187	1228	180	94	94
" 1922	1470	244	1392	230	1301	217	94	94
" 1923	1488	284	1403	252	1327	240	95	95
" 1924	1487	262	1433	242	1355	231	94.6	94.4
" 1925	1542	297	1476	269	1396	258	94.6	94.3
" 1926	1596	340	1533	310	1446	292	94.3	94.5
" 1927	1662	371	1561	344	1460	326	93.5	93.2
" 1928	1673	388	1614	367	1533	346	95.0	95.2
Sept.-Dec. 1928	1700	399	1618	377	1547	356	94.4	96.0

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND PER PUPIL COST				
1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
\$93,690.31	\$100,656.49	\$108,381.27	\$120,226.05	\$124,166.18
\$66.49	\$69.32	\$72.06	\$78.73	\$78.83
				1928
				\$128,323.05
				\$79.31
CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF				
1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
15	15	12	14	15
				1925
				9
				1926
				16
				1927
				17
				1928
				9

RESULT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Distribution of Minors October 1, 1928.	5 years or over and under 7.	7 years or over and under 14.	14 years or over and under 16.	Illiterate Minors 16 years or over and under 21.
Boys	147	513	128	4
Girls	131	515	117	1
Total	278	1,028	245	5
Distribution of above minors				
In public day school membership	211	1,018	231	
In private school membership	1	2	3	
In state and county institutions, and special schools for defectives		3	1	
Not enrolled in any day school	66	5	10	5
	278	1,028	245	5

Number of different illiterate minors 16 age, or over, and under 21 to whom educational certificates were issued from January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928.....4.

BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX, OCTOBER 1928. AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1928.

Age, years and months	5 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		8 to 14 yrs.		TOTALS			
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	T	B	G	T
Thayer School	2		7	6	7	6	2									18	12	30
Nason St. School	7	8	9	4									1			16	13	29
Arlington St. School	1	1	11	10	2	4	2			1		2				17	17	34
Four Corners School		2	12	4	7	11			1							20	17	37
Brick School	1	1	3	7	3	7										7	15	22
No. Franklin School	3	1	2	1												5	2	7
Totals	14	13	44	32	19	28	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		83	76	159
	27		76		47		4		1		1		3			159		

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADE, AGE, SEX, OCTOBER 1st. 1928.

Grade	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII		
	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
Sex																					
Age	5	46	39	85																	
"	6	39	38	77	29	29	17	29	46	1		1									
"	7	7	2	9	41	91	41	46	87	19	27	46									
"	8		2	2	17	21	15	10	25	25	29	54									
"	9		2	2	4	7	2	1	3	18	7	25	14	26	40						
"	10												39	44	83	15	24	39			
"	11									2	2	4	9	9	18	40	44	84	18	18	36
"	12									1	1	2	5	4	9	17	10	27	37	30	67
"	13											1				6	2	8	25	14	39
"	14									1			2	1	3	2	1	3	5	2	7
"	15															1	1	1	2	1	3
"	16																				
"	17																				
"	18																				
Totals	92	83	175	100	77	177	75	86	161	67	66	133	69	84	153	82	82	164	87	65	152

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADE, AGE, SEX, OCTOBER 1st, 1928.

Grade	VIII			IX			X			XI			XII			P G's			Totals		
	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
Sex																					
Age 5																			46	39	85
" 6																			68	67	135
" 7																			76	72	148
" 8																			78	79	157
" 9																			59	71	130
" 10																			74	76	150
" 11																			76	75	151
" 12	2	27	53	6	1	7													92	74	166
" 13	26	29	60	16	22	38	2			1									86	70	156
" 14	31	7	24	32	20	52	16			2									76	57	133
" 15	17	3	6	12	7	19	21			23									54	55	109
" 16	3			3	1	4	11			25									39	36	75
" 17				1		1	1			7									39	36	75
" 18							1			1									1	21	25
" 19										3									1	10	6
" 20										1									1	1	2
Totals.....	79	66	145	70	51	121	51	52	103	38	57	95	32	30	62	3			3857	803	1660

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Arthur W. Hale, Superintendent of Schools,
Amherst College, A. B., Harvard University, Ed. M.

List of Regular Teachers to Date

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1923	Date of Election in Franklin
Albert T. Patty, Principal	Indiana State Normal, Tri- State College, B. S., B. Pd., Columbia Summer School, B. U. Summer School	18	1924
Charles F. Frazer, Sub-master	Harvard Summer School Hyannis Summer School	31	1896
Arthur G. Hilbert.....	Fitchburg Normal Springfield College Summer School	3	1925
James J. Doherty.....	Harvard College, A. B.	3	1925
Alfred C. Webber.....	Bates College, B. S.	0	1928
Alice Wiggin.....	Hyannis Normal Radcliffe College, A. B.	26	1902
Ann C. Callahan.....	Boston University, B. S. S.	3	1927
Hilda B. Forster.....	Boston University, A. B.	2	1927
Evelyn McClure.....	Wheaton College, A. B.	2	1926
Margaret E. Shepard....	Boston University, A. B.	2	1926
Ellen E. Shepard.....	Hyannis Normal School Boston University, B. S.	2½	1926
Margaret R. Fish.....	Mt. Holyoke College, A. B. Bates Summer School	2	1928
Margaret H. O'Brien....	Chandler Secretarial School	4	1928
Gertrude E. Mitiguy....	University of Vermont, B. S.	5	1925
Priscilla Davis.....	Boston University, A. B.	0	1928

THERON METCALF SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1928	Date of Election in Franklin
J. Etta McCabe, Principal	Bridgewater Normal Harvard Summer School Boston University University of Rochester Summer School	16	1912
Dora B. Darling.....	Bessie Tift College, A. B. Harvard Summer School	11	1909
Leila I. Anderson.....	Framingham Normal School, B. S.	2	1926
Mary L. Emery.....	Boston University	5	1924
Marjorie Leary.....	Emerson College, B. L. I.	2	1927
Alice M. Twombly.....	Salem Normal School	2	1927
Katherine Lowe.....	Pennsylvania College for Women, A. B.	1	1927
Mary L. Doherty.....	Hyannis Normal School	9	1920
James P. Torpey.....	Fitchburg State Normal Mass. Continuation Sum- mer School	1	1927

METCALF GRADES

Grade

Marion E. Abell.....	4 Framingham Normal School	3	1927
Margaret M. Hart.....	3 Framingham Normal School	4	1924
M. Eldora Bispham,	Framingham Normal School	1	1927
Opportunity Class.....			

RAY SCHOOL

Grade

Gertrude A. Curtis,	Franklin High		
Principal	6 12 University Extension Courses	37	1914
Ethel K. Foster.....	6 Fall River High	27	1914
E. Mildred Herbert.....	6 Fitchburg Normal School	2	1927
Mildred E. Mullen.....	6 Fitchburg Normal School	3	1927

Years of Teaching
Before Sept. 1923

Date of Election
in Franklin

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated		
	Grade		
Dollie S. Carroll, Principal	5 Farmington, Me. Normal	33	1903
May E. Lennon.....	5 Bridgewater Normal	12	1917
Elizabeth J. Howard...	5 Bridgewater Normal		
	Hyannis Summer School	10	1920
Eunice A. Granger.....	5 Bridgewater Normal	8	1925

THAYER SCHOOL

	Grade		
H. Maud Stott, Principal	3 Dean Academy		
	Hyannis Summer School	18	1910
Vivian A. Rogers.....	4 Bridgewater Normal	5	1923
Hope Lincoln.....	2 Plymouth N. H. Normal		
	Hyannis Summer School	16	1918
Jennie P. Baker.....	1 Bridgewater Normal		
	Chautaugua & Northfield		
	Summer Courses	46	1882

NASON STREET SCHOOL

	Grade		
Beulah A. Woodward, Principal	4 Franklin High School	26	1903
Margaret H. Donahue..	3 Bridgewater Normal	5	1925
Marian G. Gilmore....	2 Bridgewater Normal	0	1928
Helen D. Shea.....	1 Bridgewater Normal	5	1928

ARLINGTON STREET SCHOOL

	Grade		
Emma J. Holmes, Principal	4 Bridgewater Normal	26	1902
Lucy E. Tower.....	3 Walpole Training Class		
	Harvard Summer School	37	1891
Ruth H. Cleary.....	2 Fitchburg Normal School	2	1928
Mary S. Vanston.....	1 Boston Normal School	25	1926

Years of Teaching
Before Sept. 1928

Date of Election
in Franklin

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated		
	Grade		
Maud L. Granger,	Dean Academy		
Principal	2 Hyannis Summer School	20	1911
Emily M. Ribero.....	1 Lesley School	2½	1927

BRICK SCHOOL

	Grades		
Edith L. Metcalf..	1 and 2 Bridgewater Normal		
	Hyannis Summer School	25	1904

NORTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL

	Grades		
Belle G. Nowland	.1 - 6 Bridgewater Normal	15	1920

SPECIAL HELP

Mary M. Crowley.....	Hyannis Normal School	1	1928
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mary P. Espinola.....	Music Supervisor's Course		
	Boston University		
	New England Conservatory		
	of Music		
	Northampton School of		
	Pedagogy	4	1926

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

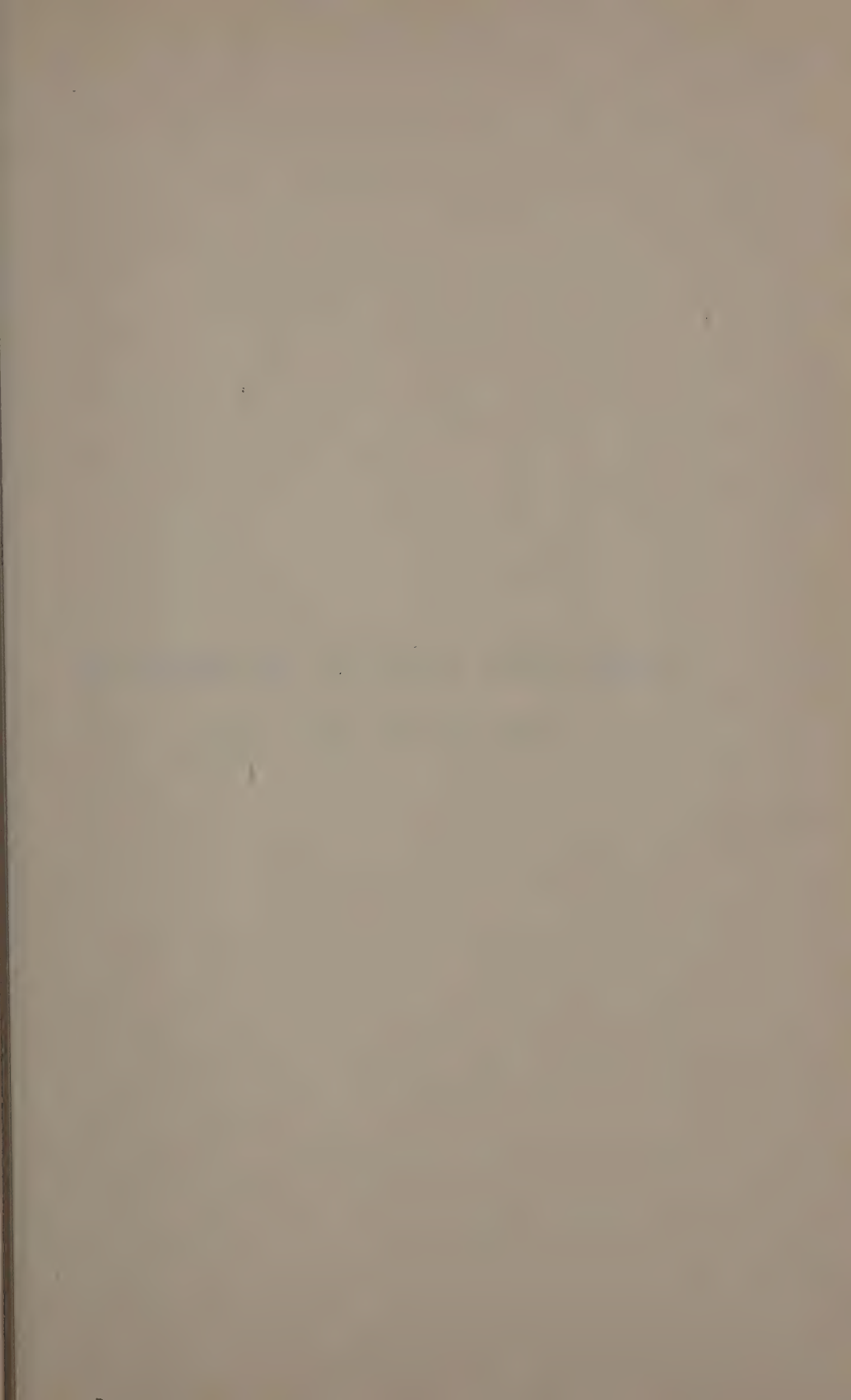
Irene K. Wight.....	Mass. School of Art	3	1928
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BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Edward E. Abell.....	Springfield College, B. P. E.	2	1926
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GIRLS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Doris M. Kubeck.....	New Haven Normal School		
	of Gymnastics	1	1927



FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1928

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 14th, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1928, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: — A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three members of Board of Public Welfare, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for the term of three years, and two members of the Town Planning Board for the term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1928, in anticipation of the revenues for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving a note or notes in the name of the Town.

Article 4. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1927, and

now in the Treasury, for use during the year 1928, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall and other Finance Accounts.
2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of the Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of School Children, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling and all other Highway expenses.
5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses at the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor.
6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report.
11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the uses of the Assessors in reducing the tax rate of the current year, such sums as are available from the Excess and Deficiency Account or Free Cash, said use of money to be deferred until after August 1st, 1928, that interest charge on temporary loans may be reduced.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 9. To hear a Report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, for the Support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the care and improvement of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets, appropriate and raise the sum of \$7000. therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. to be expended by the Selectmen in the construction of granolithic sidewalks, in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like amount, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1463.90 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows: — Treasurer, \$3.45; Collector of Taxes, \$146.61; Town Clerk, \$16.90; Police Department, \$980.90; Gypsy Moth, \$60.97; Interest, \$114.51; 1926 Overlay Account, \$140.56.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the drainage of the surface water collecting on the easterly end of Cottage street, on Central street between said Cottage street and Summer street, and the junction of the last two streets.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the annual Town Meeting for 1929 in the following manner, viz: — One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual Town Meeting thereafter one Selectman for the term of three years.

Article 18. To hear a report from the Water and Sewer Commissioners regarding extensions to the sewer system, act thereon, and appropriate money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money for the purpose of improving its water system by constructing a standpipe or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will ratify the sale, by the Water and Sewer Commissioners, of a part of the land in the water tank lot to Francis H. Appleton, Jr., and Carrie G. Appleton.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of a part of the water tank lot to William S. Goodwin.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to see that all Town records are returned forthwith to the Selectmen's rooms and kept therein, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct all elected officers to conduct all Town affairs and keep all Town records in the two rooms now used as the Selectmen's rooms, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Corbett's Corner to Bellingham Town Line, now called the New road, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Clerk to print the vital statis-

tics for 1926 and 1927 in the next printed annual Town reports, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend its bylaws to provide that no elected officer of the Town other than the Moderator shall serve on the Finance Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5370. for the purpose of paying damages to abutters caused by the laying out and constructing the new State highway on West Central street, so called, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purpose of improving Maple street from Main street to a point east of the Blake place, so as to straighten out land court takings, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take relative to establishing the compensation of the members of the Fire Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the conditions of the Town Jail and report their findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by inserting therein or adding thereto, a Curfew Law, so called, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Uncas avenue.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Farrington street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept

as a public way the private way commonly known as Landry street.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Gallison street.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Highland street, from Main street to Oak street.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Pearl street, as laid out by A. Schuyler Clapp and as shown on plan of said layout, dated September, 1921, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Squire street from Lincoln street to residence of William Ellis.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the repair and rebuilding of the following roads: That section of Miller street beginning at Pleasant street and continuing to the corner formed by its junction with Daniels street; and Daniels street beginning at said corner and continuing northerly to its termination at Lincoln street; and the entire length of Brook street from its beginning at Lincoln street to its termination at Miller street.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000, to be applied in making necessary repairs of Prospect street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain a certain number of street lights on Summer street from Crocker avenue to Birch street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain 10 street lights on Bent street, Mechanic place and Fuller street.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain four 600-candle

power electric lights on ornamental standards in Church square, or Frank J. Smith square, between Main street and Oak street, said standards and fixtures to be furnished and established and the present poles removed and the wires placed underground without expense to the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain a certain number of street lights on King street, between Peck street and Union street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain eight additional electric street lights on Maple street, extending the present line of lights to a point opposite the residence of Hubert H. Gates, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain two incandescent lights on Squire street between Lincoln street and the residence of William Ellis, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a part of the land formerly occupied by the Unionville Fire Station.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1928.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL A. CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., February 1, 1928.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday,

the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1928, at six o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in Ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereof.

Attest:—

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 14th, 1928.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1928.

The meeting was called to order at the time, and place named in said warrant, by Arthur W. Pierce the Moderator, and at his request the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk, excepting the articles numbered four to forty eight inclusive. On Feb. 9th, 1928 the Selectmen appointed Eva B. Lawrence, M. Lillian Costello, Harlan R. Mackenzie and Owen H. Morrissey as Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving ballots, and before the opening of the polls the said clerk delivered to them a bundle packed and sealed, said to contain 2350 official ballots, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken in the following form;

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 14th, 1928. Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain 2350 official ballots, to be used at the election held this day.

EVA B. LAWRENCE
M. LILLIAN COSTELLO
H. R. MACKENZIE
OWEN H. MORRISSEY
Ballot Clerks

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted as required by law and the meeting proceeded to vote and elect officers under Article 1 in the warrant.

Voted that the polls close at 5 P. M.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot Clerks, the check list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving the ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited the ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

The Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson, Thomas F. Keefe, Emily A. Harding, Elizabeth R. Feeley, Florence M. Chisholm, Mary A. Donnelly, Fred DeBaggis and Louis Vendetti as Election Officers, William S. Johnson was unable to serve, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk.

At 9:40 o'clock A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were taken from the box, which registered 273 and the counting of the ballots

then commenced, and in said ballot box there were found to be 273 ballots.

And on motion the polls were closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Then the register on the ballot box showed that 1674 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked was 1675, which was announced. All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting, as follows, viz:—

FOR MODERATOR

Arthur W. Peirce, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten hundred and six	1006
Blanks, Six hundred sixty-nine	669

And the said Arthur W. Peirce was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

FOR SELECTMEN

Daniel A. Cody, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight hundred and forty	840
Edward S. Cook, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight hundred and thirteen	813
Ruel E. Heywood, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine hundred and forty	940
Charles M. Mason, Nom. Papers	
Had Two hundred and seventy-five	275
Arthur W. Robinson, Nom. Papers	
Had Three hundred and sixty-five	365
A. Harry Simon, Nom. Papers	
Had Six hundred and eighty-two	682
Herbert C. Stewart, Nom. Papers	
Had Two hundred and eighty-seven	287
Blanks Eight hundred and twenty-three	823

And the said Ruel E. Heywood, Daniel A. Cody and

Edward S. Cook, were declared elected and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. Costello, Nom. Papers
 Had Thirteen hundred and seventy five 1375
 Blanks Three hundred 300

And the said Michael J. Costello was declared elected and he was sworn by the Moderator on the day of election.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

A. Schuyler Clapp, Nom. Papers
 Had twelve hundred and twenty-two 1222
 Blanks Four hundred and fifty-three 453

And the said A. Schuyler Clapp was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS

William H. Golding, Nom. Papers
 Had Ten hundred and ninety-four 1094
 Blanks Five hundred and eighty-one 581

And the said William H. Golding was declared elected and the Town Clerk administered to him the oath of office prescribed by law on Feb 16th, 1928.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George E. Emerson, Nom. Papers
 Had Eleven hundred and fifty-three 1153
 John B. Healey, Nom. Papers
 Had Twelve hundred and seventy 1270
 George F. Ribero, Nom. Papers
 Had Twelve hundred and forty-five 1245
 Scattering Ten 10
 Blanks Thirteen hundred and forty-seven 1347

And the said John B. Healey, George F. Ribero and George E. Emerson were declared elected. George F.

Ribero was sworn Feb. 15th, John B. Healey was sworn Feb. 17th, George E. Emerson was sworn Feb. 18th.

FOR AUDITOR

Carl B. Emerson, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred and thirty-four	1134
Blanks Five hundred and forty-one	541

And the said Carl B. Emerson was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 15th.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Clara E. Martin, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen hundred and one	1301
Blanks Three hundred and seventy-four	374

And the said Clara E. Martin was declared elected and she was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 15th.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Carl E. Richardson, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve hundred and ninety-four	1294
Blanks Three hundred and eighty-one	381

And the said Carl E. Richardson was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Charles B. Hussey, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve hundred and seventy	1270
Blanks Four hundred and five	405

And the said Charles B. Hussey was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 17th.

FOR WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Fred P. Chapman, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve hundred and forty-one	1241
Blanks Four hundred and thirty-four	434

And the said Fred P. Chapman was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 16, 1928.

FOR CONSTABLES

Carl F. Engler, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten hundred and eighty-nine	1089
William T. Hooper, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven hundred and forty-six	746
Freeman G. Knowlton, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred and sixty-four	1164
Herbert C. Stewart, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven hundred	700
Scattering One	1
Blanks Thirteen hundred and twenty-five	1325

And the said Freeman G. Knowlton, Carl F. Engler and William T. Hooper were declared elected and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

FOR TREE WARDEN

John W. Stobbart, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred and forty-seven	1147
Blanks Five hundred and twenty-eight	528

And the said John W. Stobbart was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 15th.

FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

William S. Johnson, Nom Papers	
Had Eleven hundred and nineteen	1119
Arthur W. Peirce, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred and eighty-seven	1187
Blanks Ten hundred and forty-four	1044

And the said William S. Johnson and Arthur W. Peirce were declared elected, Arthur W. Peirce was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election, William S. Johnson was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 15th.

Whole number of votes cast	
was Sixteen hundred and seventy-five	1675

Women Five hundred and eighty-two 582

Men Ten hundred and ninety-three 1093

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed, and the voting lists used by said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that the remaining Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1928 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Russ W. Harding was appointed Moderator Pro. Tem. and was sworn by the Town Clerk and on motion, at 8:12 P. M. the meeting was adjourned to Feb. 29, 1928 at 7:30 P. M. in the basement of St. Mary's Church, unless otherwise designated by the Selectmen.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

February 29, 1928.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in the High

School Gymnasium in said town, on Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1928 pursuant to the adjournment made on the 14th day of this month, the Moderator Arthur W. Peirce called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and the business proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 4. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted. War Memorial Committee reported progress, and the Committee continued. Light Committee Discharged.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1927, and now in the Treasury, for use during the year 1928, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the receipts of the different departments during the year 1927, and now in the Treasury, be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:—

1. For Selectmen	\$ 1,600.00
For Auditor	350.00
For Treasurer	1,350.00
including \$1,000 for salary and \$350 for expenses.	
For Collector of Taxes	2,450.00
and that the compensation for the Collector of Taxes shall be three-fourths of one per cent on all taxes committed to her for collection.	
For Assessors of Taxes	2,700.00
For Elections and Registrations	750.00
For Town Clerk	550.00

For Town Hall Maintenance	850.00
For Law Department	200.00
For other Finance Accounts	50.00
2. Protection of Persons and Property	9,100.00
For payments of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, the salaries of the police to cover all services rendered.	
For Support of the Fire Department	8,800.00
To include \$400 for salary of the Chief Engineer, \$200 salary for each Assistant Engineer and \$400 for care of fire alarm system.	
For Sealing of Weights and Measures	350.00
For Extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths	1,200.00
For Trimming Shade Trees	800.00
For Forest Fires	1,200.00
including \$200 for salary of Forest Fire Warden.	
3. Health and Sanitation	2,200.00
For Board of Health, including inspection of meats and provisions; all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.	
For Inspection of School Children	500.00
For Inspection of Animals	200.00
For Sewers and Sewer Beds	5,000.00
4. Highways and Bridges	30,500.00
For Roads, Bridges and Walks and repairs thereof.	
For Street Lighting	11,000.00
For Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil or road-binder, and applying same to streets of the Town	14,000.00
5. Public Charities	23,800.00
For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Department of Public Welfare, Ex-	

penses of the Almshouse, and Aid to Outside Poor.	
6. For Soldiers' benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' burials, and Soldiers' relief	600.00
7. Education	127,250.00
For Support of Schools, including salary of Superintendent, transportation of scholars, repairing of school-houses, night school and miscellaneous school expenses.	
8. For Support of Library of Franklin Library Association, the Association to have the power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the library for new books.	1,500.00
9. For Care and Improvement of the Commons, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen	350.00
10. Unclassified Accounts	300.00
For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, to be expended alike by Post 60, G. A. R., Camp 60, Spanish War Veterans, and Post 75, American Legion.	
For Printing Town Reports	590.00
11. For Maintenance and operation of Water Department, including compensation of the Water Commissioners	8,815.00
and in addition thereto \$4,823.36, same being the unexpended balance in the treasury of this Department, together with the receipts of the Water Department.	
12. For payment of Interest on Town Debts	20,000.00
13. For payment of Municipal Indebtedness	26,000.00
14. For War Memorial Committee	250.00

15. For Town Planning Board	250.00
16. For Celebration of 150th Anniversary of Town	500.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the uses of the Assessors in reducing the tax rate of the current year, such sums as are available from the Excess and Deficiency Account or Free Cash, said use of money to be deferred until after August 1st, 1928, that interest charge on temporary loans may be reduced.

Voted that the town transfer to the uses of the assessors in reducing the tax rate of the current year, such sums as are available from the Excess and Deficiency Account or Free Cash, said use of money to be deferred until after August 1st, 1928, that interest charge on temporary loans may be reduced.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To hear a Report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Selectmen reported Guide Boards in good condition.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, for the Support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Voted that the Town appropriate the Dog License money received during the current year for the support of Schools.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise pro-

vided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the care and improvement of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the care and improvement of the Franklin Town Cemetery at Union Street, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets; appropriate and raise the sum of \$7,000 therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets, contingent upon the contribution of \$7,000 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and \$7,000 by the Norfolk County Commissioners, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be expended by the Selectmen in the construction of granolithic sidewalks, in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like amount, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, to be expended by the Selectmen in the construction of granolithic sidewalks, in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like amount.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,463.90 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows:— Treasurer, \$3.45; Collector of Taxes, \$146.61; Town Clerk, \$16.90; Police Department, \$980.90; Gypsy Moth, \$60.97; Interest, \$114.51; 1926 Overlay Account, \$140.56.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,463.90 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows: Treasurer, \$3.45; Collector of Taxes, \$146.61; Town Clerk, \$16.90; Police Department, \$980.90; Gypsy Moth, \$60.97; Interest, \$114.51; 1926 Overlay Account, \$140.56.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the drainage of the surface water collecting on the easterly end of Cottage Street, on Central Street between said Cottage Street and Summer Street, and the junction of the last two streets.

Voted that the Article be referred to the Selectmen, and they be instructed to eliminate this nuisance.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the annual Town Meeting for 1929 in the following manner, viz:— One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual Town Meeting thereafter one Selectman for the term of three years.

Voted that the Town does not elect its Selectmen at the Annual Town Meeting in 1929 in the following manner, viz:— one for the term of one year; one for the term of two years; one for the term of three years and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter one Selectman for the term of three years.

Article 18. To hear a report from the Water and Sewer Commissioners regarding extensions to the sewer system, act thereon, and appropriate money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted that the Article be referred to some future Annual Town Meeting.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money for the purpose of improving its water system by constructing a standpipe or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted that the following vote be passed by the Town;— That the sum of \$30,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for improving the town's water service by constructing a standpipe and to raise said amount the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare, issue and sell with the approval of the Selectmen under authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (3a), bonds of the town in said principal amount of \$30,000 . . . payable annually in accordance with section 19, said Chapter 44, in not more than twenty years from the date of issue, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Said bonds shall be in such form not inconsistent with legal requirements as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 20. To see if the Town will ratify the sale, by the Water and Sewer Commissioners, of a part of the land in the water tank lot to Francis H. Appleton, Jr., and Carrie G. Appleton.

Voted that the Town ratify the sale, by the Water and Sewer Commissioners, of a part of the land in the water tank lot to Francis H. Appleton, Jr., and Carrie G. Appleton.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of a part of the water tank lot to William S. Goodwin.

Voted that the Town authorize the sale by the Water and Sewer Commissioners of a part of the water tank lot to William S. Goodwin.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to see that all Town records are returned forthwith to the Selectmen's rooms and kept therein, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct all elected officers to conduct all Town affairs and keep all Town records in the two rooms now used as the Selectmen's rooms, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Corbett's Corner to Bellingham Town Line now called the New road, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town discontinue the road leading from Corbett's Corner to Bellingham Town Line, now called the New Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Clerk to print the vital statistics for 1926 and 1927 in the next printed annual Town reports, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend its bylaws to provide that no elected officer of the Town other than the Moderator shall serve on the Finance Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that no action be taken.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,370 for the purpose of paying damages to abutters caused by the laying out and constructing the new State highway on West Central street, so called, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,370 for the purpose of paying damages to abutters caused by the laying out and constructing the new State highway on West Central Street, so called.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of improving Maple street from Main street to a point east of the Blake place, so as to straighten out land court takings, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the Article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take relative to establishing the compensation of the members of the Fire Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the compensation of the members of the Fire Department, commencing January 1, 1928, be established at \$30 each per annum and poll tax, together with a Bonus of One Dollar per hour for response to alarm or service; said Bonus to be under regulations to be established by the Board of Engineers.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the conditions of the Town Jail and report their findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the Article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by inserting therein or adding thereto, a Curfew Law, so called, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town adopt the following CURFEW LAW as a Town By-Law:—

SECTION 1. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be, or remain in or upon any of the streets or public places of the town in the night time after ten o'clock P. M. unless such person is accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody of such minor person, or in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having such legal custody of such minor person.

SECTION 2. No parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody and care of any person under sixteen years of age shall allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age while in such legal custody, to go, be in, or upon any of the streets or public places in said town in the night time after ten o'clock P. M. unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

SECTION 3. Whoever violates the provisions of either of the foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Uncas avenue.

Voted that Uncas Avenue be accepted as far as Ledge Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Farrington street.

Voted that the Town accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Farrington Street, from the junction of Marvin Avenue to the Westerly bound of the private way known as Lee Street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Landry street.

Voted that no action be taken.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Gallison street.

Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Highland street, from Main street to Oak street.

Voted that the Town accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Highland Street, from Main Street to the Northerly boundary line of the property of Robert H. Sewell.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Pearl street, as laid out by A. Schuyler Clapp and as shown on plan of said layout, dated September, 1921, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Pearl Street, as laid out by A. Schuyler Clapp and as shown on plan of said layout, dated September, 1921.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way commonly known as Squire Street from Lincoln Street to residence of William Ellis.

Voted that this Article be deferred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appro-

priate a sum of money sufficient for the repair and rebuilding of the following roads: That section of Miller Street beginning at Pleasant Street and continuing to the corner formed by its junction with Daniels Street; and Daniels street beginning at said corner and continuing northerly to its termination at Lincoln Street; and the entire length of Brook Street from its beginning at Lincoln Street to its termination at Miller Street.

Voted that \$1,000 be taken from the present appropriation for roads for the repair of Brook and Daniels streets, \$500 to be spent on each street under the direction of the full board of Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to be applied in making necessary repairs to Prospect Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain a certain number of street lights on Summer street from Crocker Avenue to Birch Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that no action be taken.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain 10 street lights on Bent Street, Mechanic place and Fuller Street.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$197.50 to establish 10 street lights on Bent Street and Mechanic Place.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain four 600-candle power electric lights on ornamental standards in Church Square, or Frank J. Smith Square, between Main street and Oak Street, said standards and fixtures to be furnished and established and the present poles removed and the wires placed underground without expense to the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, for the current municipal year, to establish and maintain four 600-candle power electric lights on ornamental standards in Church Square, or Frank J. Smith Square, between Main Street and Oak Street, said standards and fixtures to be furnished and established and the present poles removed and the wires placed underground without expense to the Town.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain a certain number of street lights on King Street, between Peck Street and Union Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.25 to establish and maintain seven street lights on King Street, between Peck Street and Union Street.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain eight additional electric street lights on Maple Street, extending the present line of lights to a point opposite the residence of Hubert H. Gates, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$158 to establish and maintain eight additional electric street lights on Maple Street, said lights to be located by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to establish and maintain two incandescent lights on Squire Street between Lincoln Street and the residence of William Ellis, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a part of the land formerly occupied by the Unionville Fire Station.

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a part of the land formerly occupied by the Unionville Fire Station.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as a Finance Committee.

A. Schuyler Clapp, Edward S. Cook (representing Selectmen), Katherine E. Costello, Agnes G. Dana, Robert F. French, Ralph A. Gallagher, John B. Healey (representing Board of Welfare), Urban C. Holmes, William S. Johnson, Frank E. Osborne, Arthur W. Peirce, Harold L. Pendleton, Annie B. Prince, Carl E. Richardson (representing School Board), Arthur W. Robinson, Daniel F. Shea, Herbert C. Stewart, Leroy W. Stott (representing Water and Sewer Board), Louis Vendetti, Palmer A. Woodward, Horace W. Hosie.

And on motion at 9:50 the meeting was adjourned.

A true copy.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall

Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1928,
at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.**
- 7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.**
- 8 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.**
- 8 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.**
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 13th Congressional Dist.**
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 13th Congressional Dist.**
- 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 13th Congressional Dist.**
- 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 13th Congressional Dist.**

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

The polls will be open from 2 to 4 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof Ten days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of April, A. D. 1928.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD
DANIEL A. CODY
EDWARD S. COOK
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., April 16, 1928.
 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in Town Hall, in said Town of Franklin, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1928, at two hours in the afternoon for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of said Town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
 Constable of Franklin.

A true copy of the Warrant and return thereon.

Attest:—

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
 Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote at the Presidential Primary for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties to the National Convention on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1928, in pursuance to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock in the afternoon by Ruel E. Heywood, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On April 5, 1928, Eva B. Lawrence and M. Lillian Costello were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk before the opening of the Polls, Loring E. Johnson was appointed officer and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The cards of instruction were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments, provided by the Selectmen, and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail, according to law.

One box of official ballots, said to contain 1800 Re-

publican and 1650 Democratic ballots, were delivered by the Town Clerk to Edward S. Cook, Selectman, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form: Franklin, Mass., April 24th, 1928, Received from Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, one box said to contain 1800 Republican and 1650 Democratic ballots, to be used at the Presidential Primary held in this Town this day. Edward S. Cook, Selectman.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and the register was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Loring E. Johnson.

The Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by Edward S. Cook, Selectman, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name and party designation of each voter had been publicly announced.

The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On April 5, 1928, the Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson and Thomas F. Keefe as Tellers. Thomas F. Keefe was unable to serve and Gertrude A. Greene was appointed by the Selectmen on the day of Primary, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk. The Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M., due notice having been given, when the register showed 110 Ballots cast and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerk was 110.

The ballots of each political party were canvassed as required by law, and total result of said canvass was recorded on blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in the presence of elec-

tion officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 110 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said nomination and election.

After the completion of the canvass of all votes and the whole sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made according to law, in open Town Meeting, as follows, viz:

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates-at-Large Group

William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.	
Had	79
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut St., Springfield.	
Had	84
Channing H. Cox of 173 Beacon St., Boston.	
Had	75
Eben S. Draper of Adin St., Hopedale	
Had	63
Pauline R. Thayer of Lancaster	
Had	64
Minnie R. Dwight of 387 Appleton St., Holyoke	
Had	62
Grace H. Bagley of High St., Westwood	
Had	69

Not Grouped

Frederick L. Anderson of 169 Homer St., Newton	
Had	42
Blanks	134

Alternate Delegates-at-Large Group

Louise M. Williams of 3 Dean St., Taunton	
Had	66

Mary Pratt Potter of 486 Main St., Greenfield	
Had	66
Eliot Wadsworth of 180 Marlborough St., Boston	
Had	64
Frederick H. Prince of Grape Vine Road, Wenham	
Had	65
Butler Ames of 333 Andover St., Lowell	
Had	67
Edwin F. Leonard of 44 Copley Terrace, Springfield	
Had	65
Raoul H. Beaudreau of 60 Pleasant St., Marlborough	
Had	62
Blanks	217

District Delegates — Thirteenth District Group

Thomas W. White of 1173 Boylston St., Newton	
Had	59
B. Loring Young of Newton St., Weston	
Had	67

Not Grouped

George W. Wardner of 16 Upland Road, Wellesley	
Had	15
Blanks	51

Alternate District Delegates — Thirteenth District Group

Erland F. Fish of 207 Mountfort St., Brookline	
Had	63
Dudley P. Ranney of Glen Road, Wellesley	
Had	63
Blanks	66

Presidential Preference

Hoover	Had	15
H. Hoover	Had	1
Herbert Hoover	Had	55
Mr. Hoover	Had	4
Herbert C. Hoover	Had	6
Herbert A. Hoover	Had	1
Calvin Coolidge	Had	3

Alvin E. Fuller	Had	1
Louden	Had	1
Blanks		9
Whole number of Republican Votes cast		96

**Democratic Party Nominations Delegates-at-Large
Group**

David I. Walsh of 37 Day St., Fitchburg		
Had		12
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston		
Had		11
Andrew J. Peters of 310 South St., Boston		
Had		11
Charles H. Cole of 34 Gloucester St., Boston		
Had		10
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad St., Westfield		
Had		10
Helen A. Macdonald of 1 New Heath St., Boston		
Had		9
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth St., Boston		
Had		11
Edward J. Kelley of 14 Gage St., Worcester		
Had		11

Not Grouped

Lawrence F. Quigley of 867 Broadway, Chelsea		
Had		2
Blanks		25

Alternate Delegate-at-Large Group

Charles H. McGlue 850 Mass. Ave., Cambridge		
Had		12
Stabo V. Claggett of 1820 Washington St., Newton		
Had		9
Joseph Santosuosso of 37 Brattle St., Boston		
Had		9
Bernard M. Wolf of 271 Dartmouth St., Boston		
Had		9
Elizabeth C. McGuerney of 28 St. Albans Road, Boston		
Had		10

Dorothy Whipple Fry of 447 Warren St., Brookline	
Had	9
James A. Donovan of 16 Summit Ave., Lawrence	
Had	10
Raymond V. McNamara of 18 Fountain St., Haverhill	
Had	11
Blanks	33

District Delegates, Thirteenth District

Group 1

Richard H. Long of Winter St., Framingham	
Had	10
Harold Williams, Jr., of 79 Walnut Place, Brookline	
Had	7
Charles J. O'Malley of 25 Beacon St., Boston	
Had	9
John M. Morrison of 31 James St., Brookline	
Had	6

Group 2

Daniel H. Coakley of 52 Parsons St., Boston	
Had	5
Patrick E. Fardy of 11 Mansfield St., Boston	
Had	1
John J. Crehan of 48 Wallingford Road, Boston	
Had	None
Francis J. O'Gorman of 39 Cushman Road, Boston	
Had	2
Blanks	16

Alternate District Delegates, Thirteenth District

Group 1

Delia M. Cauley of 47 Winship Road, Boston	
Had	4
Mary E. A. Murray of 19 Grant St., Milford	
Had	7
Joseph G. Holland of 4 Auburn Terrace, Waltham	
Had	5
Fergus J. Hickey of 92 Browne St., Brookline	
Had	5
John E. O'Hearn of 191 Davis Ave., Brookline	
Had	4

Patrick J. Grinley of 88 Etna St., Boston		
Had		4
Mary E. A. Murray of 19 Grant St., Milford		
Had		None

Group 2

T. Marion MacCormack of 140 Warren Rd., Framingham

Had		3
Blanks		24
Presidential Preference		
Alfred E. Smith	Had	6
Alfred Smith	Had	2
Al Smith	Had	1
Smith	Had	1
Blanks		4

Whole number of Democratic Votes cast	14
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After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists used at said Primary were enclosed in an envelope and were indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a box and sealed, and the election officers certified thereon that said box contained such undistributed ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 5.55 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true Record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1928 at one o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District; Councillor for 7th Councillor District; Senator for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the 11th Representative District; County Commissioners (2) for Norfolk County; Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County. Vacancy: In Norfolk County, Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy). And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District.

15 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

4 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

10 Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from One to Seven P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof Seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of September, A. D. 1928.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,

DANIEL A. CODY,

EDWARD S. COOK,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 11, 1928.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1928 at One o'clock, P. M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,

Constable of Franklin.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY**Sept. 18, A. D. 1928.**

Commonwealth of MassachusettsNorfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Primaries, for the nomination of candidates for political parties in accordance with the foregoing warrant held in this town, Sept. 18, 1928.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P. M. by Selectman Daniel A. Cody and the warrant and the return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On Sept. 6, 1928, Thomas F. Keefe, William S. Johnson, Emily A. Harding and Elizabeth R. Feeley were appointed Tellers and Harlan R. Mackenzie, Joseph Yadisernia, Eva B. Lawrence, M. Lillian Costello were appointed Ballot Clerks and Elizabeth Connor and Fred E. Mason were appointed Checkers and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk. Paul A. Gilbert was sworn as Election Officer.

Thirteen voting compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted according to law. One box of official ballots said to contain 1707 Republican and 1300 Democratic ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to Daniel A. Cody, Selectman, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 18, 1928.

Received from Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, one box said to contain 1707 Republican and 1300 Democratic ballots, to be used at the Primary held in this Town this day.

DANIEL A. CODY,
Selectman.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Paul A. Gilbert.

The seals of the ballots were broken by Daniel A. Cody, Selectman, who delivered the ballots to the Ballot Clerks, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after the name of such voter and the political party to which he had registered, or wished to be registered, had been publicly announced.

The ballot so delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list.

The polls were closed at Seven o'clock, P. M., due notice having been given, when the register on the ballot box showed 678 ballots therein, and upon complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were 678 ballots cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 678.

The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in presence of election officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 678 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said nomination and election.

After the completion of the canvass of all votes and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open Town Meeting, as follows, viz:

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

For Governor

Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood	
Had four hundred fifty-three	453
Frank A. Goodwin of 17 Wade Street, Boston	
Had one hundred thirty-five	135
Blanks, twenty-one	21

Lieutenant Governor

George A. Bacon of 690 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	
Had twenty-five	25
Charles Lawrence Burril of 44 Joy St., Boston	
Had sixty	60
Pehr G. Holmes of 27 Holden St., Worcester	
Had twenty-one	21
John C. Hull of 84 Grove Avenue Leominster	
Had two hundred forty-one	241
Robert M. Leach of 44 Harrison St., Taunton	
Had seventy-four	74
Wycliffe C. Marshall of 55 Bradford Road, Watertown	
Had six	6
John H. Sherburne of 92 High St., Brookline	
Had forty-one	41
William Sterling Youngman of 10 Orkney Rd., Boston	
Had ninety-nine	99
Blank, forty-two	42

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville	
Had five hundred twenty-one	521
Blanks, eighty-eight	88

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of 7 Revere Place, Medford	
Had one hundred forty-nine	149
John W. Haigis of 24 Church St., Greenfield	
Had one hundred fifty-five	155
J. Ernest Kerr of 249 Park St., Boston	
Had one hundred thirty-six	136
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	
Had one hundred nine	109
Blanks, sixty	60

Auditor

Dwight L. Allison of 214 Sycamore St., Watertown	
Had thirty-nine	39
Julia B. Buxton of 70 Woodside Terrace, Springfield	
Had twenty-five	25
Roland H. Choate of 14 Webster Road, Milton	
Had one hundred fourteen	114
Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston	
Had two hundred thirty	230
Harvey E. Frost of 77 Avon St., Somerville	
Had twenty	20
Roswell F. Phelps of 127 Oakdale Ave., Dedham	
Had One hundred and fourteen	114
Blanks Sixty-seven	67

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	
Had One hundred and twenty-nine	129
Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton	
Had Four hundred and twenty-two	422
Blanks Fifty-eight	58

Senator in Congress

Butler Ames of 333 Andover St., Lowell	
Had Ninety	90
Eben S. Draper of Adin St., Hopedale	
Had Two hundred and fifty	250
Benjamin Loring Young of Newton St., Weston	
Had Two hundred and thirty-six	236
Blanks thirty-three	33

Congressmen — Thirteenth District

Robert Luce of 91 Summer St., Waltham	
Had five hundred and thirteen	513
Blanks Ninety-six	96

Councillor — Seventh District

Walter E. Schuster of Main St., Douglas	
Had Four hundred and ninety-three	493
Blanks One hundred and sixteen	116

Senator — Fourth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett of 45 Forrest St., Milford	
Had Four hundred and eighty-eight	488
Blanks One hundred and twenty-one	121

Representative in General Court Eleventh Norfolk Dist.

Francis A. Bragg of 28 School St., Foxborough	
Had Ninety	90
Horace W. Hosie of 38 Emmons St., Franklin	
Had Five hundred	500
Blanks Nineteen	19

County Commissioners — Norfolk

Nathan Ames of 30 Whitney Road, Quincy	
Had Fifty-four	54
Russell J. Bates of 75 Lincoln Ave., Quincy	
Had Sixty	60
William M. Edmonston of 268 South Central Ave., Quincy	
Had forty-five	45
George H. Eggleton of 50 Oak St., Braintree	
Had Nine	9
Ernest H. Gilbert of 925 Plain St., Stoughton	
Had One hundred and thirty-six	136
Edward W. Hunt of 59 Front St., Weymouth	
Had One hundred and ninety	190
George Pierce of South St., Medfield	
Had One hundred and forty	140
Lawrence F. Powers of 193 Curve St., Dedham	
Had Thirty-eight	38
Walter F. Stevens of 1 North Street, Randolph	
Had Seventy-eight	78
Arthur F. Young of 119 South St., Foxborough	
Had Two hundred and three	203
Blanks Two hundred and sixty-five	265

Clerk of Courts — Norfolk

Robert B. Worthington of 90 Maple Place, Dedham	
Had Four hundred and ninety-two	492
Blanks One hundred and seventeen	117

Register of Deeds — Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of 154 Cedar St., Dedham	
Had Four hundred and ninety-four	494
Blanks One hundred and fifteen	115

**Associate Commissioners, Norfolk County
(To fill vacancy)**

Arthur G. Chapman of 14 Morrison Rd., Braintree	
Had Two hundred and twenty-two	222
Frederick H. Lutz of 211 Plymouth St., Holbrook	
Had Seventy-five	75
Harry B. Taplin of 4 Tappan Rd., Wellesley	
Had One hundred and fifty	150
Blanks One hundred and sixty-two	162

State Committee — Fourth Worcester District

Francis Prescott of Old Upton Road, Grafton	
Had Three hundred and ninety	390
Blanks Two hundred and nineteen	219

Delegates to State Convention

Alfred E. Carlson of 75 Crescent St.	
Had Four hundred and ninety-five	495
Agnes B. Dana of 20 Crescent St.,	
Had Four hundred and eighty-one	481
Jacob F. Geb of 28 High Street.	
Had Four hundred and eighty	480
Horace W. Hosie of 38 Emmons St.	
Had Five hundred and twenty-three	523
Blanks Four hundred and fifty-six	456
Scattering	1

Town Committee

Ruel E. Heywood of 164 Main St.,	
Had Four hundred and Sixty-nine	469
Charles H. Lawrence of 55 Alpine St.,	
Had Four hundred and sixty-eight	468
Agnes B. Dana of 20 Crescent St.,	
Had Four hundred and fifty-six	456
Charles A. R. Ray of 21 School St.,	
Had Four hundred and fifty-six	456
Louis V. Vendetti of 48 Washington St.,	
Had Four hundred and twenty-nine	429
Lillian N. Clark of 77 School St.,	
Had Four hundred and forty-three	443
Marie S. Riley of 94 Alpine St.,	
Had Four hundred and twenty-two	422
Florence G. Robinson of 2 High St.,	
Had Four hundred and forty-six	446

Jacob F. Geb of 28 High St.,	
Had Four hundred and thirty-seven	437
Donald B. Chapman of Summit Road	
Had Four hundred and Sixty-two	462
Falco D'Amico of 13 Cottage St.,	
Had Four hundred and twenty-two	422
Donald B. Doe of 29 School St.,	
Had Four hundred and fifty-four	454
Alfred E. Carlson of 75 Crescent St.,	
Had Four hundred and fifty-three	453
Marjorie I. Abbott of 30 Dean Avenue,	
Had Four hundred and forty-four	444
Raymond N. Peterson of 74 Crescent St.,	
Had Four hundred and fifty-one	451
Blanks Twenty-four hundred and twenty-two	2422
Scattering	1
Whole number of Republican Votes cast	
Was Six hundred and nine	609

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Governor

Charles H. Cole of 34 Gloucester St., Boston	
Had Fifty-five	55
John J. Cummings of 433 Adams St., Boston	
Had Eight	8
Blanks Six	6

Lieutenant Governor

John F. Malley of 188 Commonwealth Ave., Newton	
Had Thirty-nine	39
Charles S. Murphy of 33 Commodore Road, Worcester	
Had Nineteen	19
Blanks Eleven	11

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso of 47 Brattle St., Boston	
Had Forty-four	44
Blanks Twenty-five	25

Treasurer

James P. Bergin of 24 Klebart Ave., Webster	
Had Thirty-two	32
Daniel England of 175 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield	
Had Fourteen	14
Blanks Twenty-three	23

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of 1820 Washington St., Newton	
Had Fourteen	14
Irving Lewis of 32 Linwood St., Boston	
Had Seven	7
Francis J. O'Gorman of 39 Cushman Rd., Boston	
Had Twenty-nine	29
Blanks Nineteen	19

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry of 32 Sigourney St., Boston	
Had Forty-eight	48
William R. Scharton of 10 Franklin St., Reading	
Had Eight	8
Blanks	13

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh of 37 Day St., Fitchburg	
Had Sixty-six	66
Blanks Three	3

Congressman — Thirteenth District

Thomas D. Lavelle of 1914 Beacon St., Boston	
Had Fifty-five	55
Blanks Fourteen	14

Councillor — Seventh District

Charles A. Brett of 766 Main St., Worcester	
Had Forty-one	41
Blanks Twenty-eight	28

Senator — Fourth Worcester District

No votes cast	
Blanks Sixty-nine	69

Representative in General Court Eleventh Norfolk Dist.

William S. Cruickshank of 9 Maple Place, Foxborough	
Had Forty-eight	48
Blanks Twenty-one	21

County Commissioners — Norfolk

Warren J. Sweet of Elm St., Canton	
Had Forty-five	45
Blanks Twenty-four	24

Clerk of Courts — Norfolk

No votes cast	
Blanks Sixty-nine	69

Register of Deeds — Norfolk County

No votes cast	
Blanks Sixty-nine	69

Associate Commissioner — Norfolk County

(To fill vacancy)

No votes cast	
Blanks Sixty-nine	69

State Committee Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy of 44 Elm St., Webster	
Had Forty	40
Blanks Twenty-nine	29

Delegates to State Convention

Thomas F. Keefe of 33 Cottage St.,	
Had Fifty-nine	59
William A. Molloy of 481 Union St.,	
Had Fifty-two	52
John J. Allen of 24 Hayward St.,	
Had Fifty	50
Michael J. Kearney of 106 Dean Ave.,	
Had Fifty	50
Martin W. Donahue of 92 Crescent St.,	
Had Fifty	50
Charles E. Dailey of 211 Union St.,	
Had Forty-nine	49

Frank Dailey of 211 Union St.,	
Had Fifty	50
Blanks Three hundred and thirty	330

Town Committee

Thomas F. Keefe of 33 Cottage St.,	
Had Fifty-five	55
John J. Allen of 24 Hayward St.,	
Had	45
Michael J. Kearney of 106 Dean Ave.,	
Had	45
Martin W. Donahue of 92 Crescent St.,	
Had Forty-six	46
Frank Dailey of 211 Union St.,	
Had Forty-six	46
Charles E. Dailey of 211 Union St.,	
Had	45
Blanks Four hundred and eight	408
Whole number of Democratic Votes cast	
Was Sixty-nine	69
Whole number of Ballots cast	
Was Six hundred and seventy-eight	678
Men's Three hundred and eighty-eight	388
Women's Two hundred and ninety	290

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said Primary were enclosed in an envelope and each was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a package and sealed, the election officers certified thereon that said package contained such undistributed ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 10:05 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, November 6th, 1928.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,
in said County of Norfolk:

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1928, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes upon one ballot for the election of electors of President and Vice-President; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for 13th Congressional District; Councillor for 7th Councillor District; Senator for 4th Worcester Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for 11th Norfolk Representative District; 2 County Commissioners for Norfolk County; Associate Commissioner for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy); Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County; Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; and upon the same ballot to vote upon the acceptance of the following "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition," "An Act to permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day;" Acceptance of the following "Question of Public Policy," "Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote for a Resolution Requesting Congress to Take Action for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Prohibition Amendment?"

The polls will be open from six o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Franklin, this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1928.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD
DANIEL A. CODY
EDWARD S. COOK
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., October 29, 1928.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in Town Hall, in said Town of Franklin, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1928, at six o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of said Town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON.
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the Warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION

November 6th, 1928.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote as required by the constitution for State officers, holden at Town Hall, in said Town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the 6th day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; Governor; Lieut-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Senator-in-Congress for this Commonwealth; Representative-in-Congress for the thirteenth Congressional District; Councillor for the 7th Councillor District; Senator for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the 11th Norfolk Representative District; two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; one Associate County Commissioner for Norfolk County to fill vacancy; Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County; Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; and upon the same ballot to vote upon the acceptance of the following, "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition," An Act to permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day"; Acceptance of the following "Question of Public Policy" Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote for a Resolution Requesting Congress to Take Action for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Prohibition Amendment?" kenzie, Owen H. Morrissey, Eva B. Lawrence and M. kenzie, Ann H. Morrissey Eva B. Lawrence and M. Lillian Costello as ballot clerks and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

The marking stalls or compartments were provided by the town, according to law, and guard rails were erected six feet or more from said stalls or compartments.

The ballots for said election provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were, before the opening of the

polls on said day, delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the Selectman and his receipt taken therefor in the following form, viz:

Franklin, Mass., November 6th, 1928.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., two boxes said to contain 3015 official ballots for use at the election held in said town this day.

DANIEL A. CODY,
Selectman of Franklin.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election, was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

The seal of the package, containing the first set of ballots, was then broken by Daniel A. Cody of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments, and about the room outside the guard rail, as required by law.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting lists used by them.

The ballots delivered to each voter was by them marked in one of the said voting compartments and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after their name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officer in charge of said box and list.

On October 23, 1928 The Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson, Emily A. Harding, Gerald Locklin, Francis L. Cody, Raymond N. Peterson, Elizabeth R. Feeley, Mary W. Healey, John F. Conroy, Albert F. Granger, John M. Riley and J. Newton Blanchard as Tellers and they were sworn by the Town Clerk. Fred E. Mason,

Elizabeth T. Connor, Mary U. Walsh and Ruth Hammet as Checkers and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 6:35 o'clock A. M. by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box for the purpose of counting, when the register upon said box showed 202 ballots cast and upon a complete count by the said tellers of all the ballots removed from said box, it was found that there were 202 ballots cast therein.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon; due notice having been made, when the register on the ballot box showed 2625 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all ballots cast therein it was found that there were 2623 ballots cast into said box and cancelled thereby. The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks was 2623. There were 53 A. V. ballots checked and deposited according to law. The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed and the total results of said canvass were recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose. The names checked upon the voting list were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of the election officers and the public and the checked slips used showed 2676 names checked thereon. The checked lists used by the presiding officers and ballot clerks, were furnished by the Registrars of voters for the purpose of said election. After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, in open town meeting, as follows, viz:

Electors of President and Vice-President

Foster and Gitlow — Workers Party	
Had Two	2
Hoover and Curtis — Republican	
Had Thirteen hundred and fifty-four	1354
Reynolds and Crowley — Socialist Labor	
Had One	1
Smith and Robinson — Democratic	
Had Twelve hundred and sixty-eight	1268
Thomas and Maurer — Socialist	
Had Two	2
Blanks Forty-nine	49

Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, — Republican	
Had Thirteen hundred and fifteen	1315
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill — Workers Party	
Had Four	4
Charles H. Cole of Boston — Democratic	
Had Twelve hundred and eight	1208
Washington Cook of Boston — Vigorous Pro-	
hibition Enforcement.	
Had Two	2
Mary Donovan Hapgood of North Brookfield	
Socialist Party	
Had Two	2
Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge	
Independent Citizen	
Had Two	2
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn	
Socialist Labor Party	
Had One	1
Blanks One hundred and forty-two	142

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin of Worcester — Workers Party	
Had Seventeen	17
Henry C. Hess of Boston — Socialist Labor Party	
Had Four	4
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield — Socialist Party	
Had Three	3
John F. Malley of Newton — Democratic	
Had Ten hundred and seventy-one	1071
William S. Youngman of Boston — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and ninety-three	1293
Blanks Two hundred and eighty-eight	288

Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston — Workers Party	
Had Seventeen	17
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and seventy-five	1275
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield — Socialist Labor Party	
Had Three	3

Joseph Santosuosso of Boston — Democratic	
Had Ten hundred and eleven	1011
Edith M. Williams of Brookline — Socialist Party	
Had Six	6
Blanks Three hundred and sixty-four	364

Treasurer

James P. Bergin of Webster — Democratic	
Had Ten hundred	1000
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield — Socialist Party	
Had Ten	10
John W. Haigis of Greenfield — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and seventy-one	1271
Albert Oddie of Brockton — Workers Party	
Had Ten	10
Charles S. Oram of Boston	
Socialist Labor Party	
Had One	1
Blanks Three hundred and eighty-four	384

Auditor

John W. Aiken of Chelsea — Socialist Labor Party	
Had Twelve	12
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and nineteen	1219
David A. Eisenberg of Boston — Socialist Party	
Had Five	5
Eva Hoffman of Boston — Workers Party	
Had Eleven	11
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston — Democratic	
Had Ten hundred and nine	1009
Blanks Four hundred and twenty	420

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry of Boston — Democratic	
Had Ten hundred and twenty	1020
Morris G. Becker of Boston	
Socialist Labor Party	
Had Three	3
Max Lerner of Worcester — Workers Party	
Had Six	6

John W. Sherman of Boston — Socialist Party	
Had One	1
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and eighty-six	1286
Blanks Three hundred and sixty	360

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam of Boston — Workers Party	
Had Seven	7
Alfred B. Lewis of Cambridge — Socialist Party	
Had Four	4
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg — Democratic	
Had Thirteen hundred and seventeen	1317
Benjamin L. Young of Weston — Republican	
Had Eleven hundred and fifty-one	1151
Blanks One hundred and ninety-seven	197

Congressman — Thirteenth District

Thomas D. Lavelle of Boston — Democratic	
Had Ten hundred and nine	1009
Robert Luce of Waltham — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and fifty-two	1252
Blanks Four hundred and fifteen	415

Councillor — Seventh District

Charles A. Brett of Worcester — Democratic	
Had Nine hundred and eighty-three	983
Walter E. Schuster of Douglas — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and thirty-three	1233
Blanks Four hundred and sixty	460

Senator — Fourth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and forty-two	1242
Mary F. McGuinness of Grafton — Democratic	
Had Nine hundred and thirty-eight	938
Blanks Four hundred and ninety-six	496

Representative in General Court — Eleventh Norfolk District

William S. Cruickshank of Foxborough	
Democratic	
Had Nine hundred and ninety-two	992
Horace W. Hosie of Franklin — Republican	
Had Thirteen hundred and thirty-six	1336
Blanks Three hundred and forty-eight	348

County Commissioners — Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates of Quincy — Republican	
Had Ten hundred and ninety-nine	1099
Edward W. Hunter of Weymouth — Republican	
Had Eleven Hundred and nineteen	1119
Warren J. Sweet of Canton — Democratic	
Had Nine hundred and fifty-five	955
Scattering One	1
Blanks Twenty-one hundred and seventy-eight	2178

Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham — Republican	
Had Thirteen hundred and fourteen	1314
Blanks Thirteen hundred and sixty-two	1362

Register of Deeds — Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham — Republican	
Had Thirteen hundred	1300
Blanks Thirteen hundred and seventy-six	1376

Associate Commissioner — Norfolk County

(To fill vacancy)

Arthur G. Chapman of Braintree — Republican	
Had Twelve hundred and seventy-five	1275
Blanks Fourteen hundred and one	1401

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Yes Eleven hundred and thirty-three	1133
No Eight hundred and twenty-five	825
Blanks Seven hundred and eighteen	718

Question of Public Policy

Yes Eleven hundred and fifty-four	1154
No Seven hundred and seventy-nine	779
Blanks Seven hundred and forty-three	743
Total number of Votes cast	
Was Twenty-six hundred and seventy-six	2676
Men Fourteen hundred and seventy-three	1473
Women Twelve hundred and three	1203

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were duly sealed and certified thereon by a majority of the election officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so sealed.

The presiding officer caused all the ballots, which were not distributed to voters, to be enclosed in a box and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 9:45 P. M., Nov. 6, 1928.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Petition for Recount

November 7, 1928

To the Board of Registrars:—

We the undersigned voters of Franklin, Mass., represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Franklin, Mass., of the votes cast at the Election on November 6, 1928 for the office of Governor are erroneous, in this respect: —That Frank G. Allen was credited with more and Charles H. Cole with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the said ward or Town will effect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We therefore ask that the votes cast for said office of Governor as aforesaid be recounted. Elizabeth C. MacDonald, 38 Winter St., Anna MacDonald 38 Winter St., Sarah S. Mason 118 Cottage St., Lillian S. Geb, 37 East Central St.; Helen F. Halloran, 24 Winter St.; Robert A. Doherty, 307 Main St.; Demetrios C. Kehayes, 8 Garfield St.; Anthony Bartoney, 61 Hutchinson St.; Harry Simon, 2 Emmons St.; Joseph E. Denton, 89 Dean Ave.; Joseph Yadisernia, 245 Union St.; Dennis J. Feeley, 140 East Central St.; Bernard W. McCabe, 33 West St.; John J. Allen, 24 Hayward St.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Franklin, Nov. 9, 1928, Then personally appeared Robert A. Doherty one of the above subscribers and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me. Pasquale Caril, Justice of Peace Filed Nov. 9, 1928 — 11 hours A. M. Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the fourteen above signers are registered voters in the town of Franklin:

FRED. E. MASON
 THOMAS F. KEEFE
 JOHN W. ADAMS
 MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Registrars of Voters of Franklin.

November 8, 1928.

To the Board of Registrars

We the undersigned voters of Franklin, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Franklin, Mass. of the votes cast at the Election on November 6, 1928 for the office of Attorney General are erroneous, in this respect: That Joseph E. Warner was credited with more and Edward P. Barry with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the said ward or Town will effect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We therefore ask that the votes cast for the said office of Attorney General as aforesaid be recounted. Elizabeth C. MacDonald, 38 Winter St.; Anna MacDonald, 38 Winter St.; Sarah S. Mason, 118 Cottage St.; Lillian S. Geb, 37 East Central St.; Helen F. Halloran, 24 Winter St.; Robert A. Doherty, 307 Main St.; Demetrios C. Kehayes, 8 Garfield St.; Anthony Bartoney, 61 Hutchinson St.; Harry Simon, 2 Emmons St.; Joseph E. Denton, 89 Dean Ave.; Joseph Yadisermia, 245 Union St.; Dennis J. Feeley, 140 East Central St.; Bernard W. McCabe, 33 West St.; John J. Allen, 24 Haywood St.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Franklin, Nov. 9, 1928. Then personally appeared Robert A. Doherty one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before Mr. Pasquale Carile Justice of Peace

Filed Nov. 9, 1928 — 11 hours A. M. Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the fourteen above signers are registered voters in the Town of Franklin.

FRED E. MASON
THOMAS F. KEEFE
JOHN W. ADAMS
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Registrars of Voters of Franklin.

We the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that we met on the 15th day of November, 1928 at the office of the Selectmen of said Town and recounted the votes cast at State Election, held in said Franklin on November 6th, 1928 for Governor and Attorney General as requested in the foregoing petitions and did ascertain that Frank G. Allen of Norwood

Had Thirteen hundred and fifteen 1315

Charles H. Cole of Boston

Had Twelve hundred and nine 1209

Edward P. Barry of Boston

Had Ten hundred and twenty-one 1021

Joseph E. Warner of Taunton

Had Twelve hundred and eighty-four 1284

FRED E. MASON

THOMAS F. KEEFE

JOHN W. ADAMS

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Registrars of Voters.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS

Of the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District

The Clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Norfolk Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville, comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number Eleven at their meeting held in the Selectmen's Rooms, in said Franklin, on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1928, it being the tenth day following the day of election, at twelve o'clock noon on said day, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representative in General Court, in said district, as follows, viz:

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks	
Was Sixty-six hundred and seventy	6670
William S. Cruickshank of Foxborough,	
Democratic	
Had Seventeen hundred and thirty-nine	1739
Horace W. Hosie of Franklin, — Republican	
Had Forty hundred and sixty-two	4062
Blanks Eight hundred and sixty-nine	869

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Horace W. Hosie of Franklin was duly elected and made certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Town of Franklin to be served on said Horace W. Hosie, and one was sent to the Secretary of State as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin, this 16th day of Nov.,
A. D. 1928.

Casper T. Blaisdell, Town Clerk of Wrentham.
George F. Campbell, Town Clerk of Norfolk.
John W. Richardson, Town Clerk of Foxborough
Theodore E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk of Plainville.
Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin.

A true record.
Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

